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SEMARANG BOMBED BY REPUBLICANS

Indonesian Claims Of Successes American Oil Wells On Fire

Batavia, July 29. The Indonesian Republican radio at Jogjakarta announced that a supposedly non-existent Republican air force today bombed Semarang, on Java's west coast, and Salatiga on the expected Dutch route to the Republican capital. The announcement said an unidentified number of Republican planes started two attacks and safely returned 10 minutes later to their base after warding off two Dutch fighters which did no damage.

Salatiga is south of Tegal through which the Dutch forces were expected to march en route to the Indonesian capital. An Aneta (Dutch news agency) report from Semarang said an Indonesian plane of Japanese manufacture dropped two light bombs on Semarang shortly after 6 a.m. today, killing seven and wounding seven Indonesians and destroying 11 suburban houses. The second bomb missed its target—the Semarang gasworks.

The Republican broadcast said pamphlets were also dropped on Semarang. It said: "Our air force has started an attack on Semarang. Bombs have been dropped in the town and on the city's outskirts."

Fighters Down

The broadcast gave no details of the purported bombing of the town beyond stating "attacks were made by some aircraft of the Indonesian air force." It said two Dutch fighters attacked the Indonesian aircraft on their way back to their base but no damage was done.

Neither of the two Dutch communications mentioned the bombings.

A Republican communiqué claimed Indonesian ground troops shot down two Dutch fighter planes at Mantop, 25 miles west of Mojokerto, east of Mantop.

It said "every Dutch soldier was shot dead" in a fierce battle at Mantop and Indonesian forces now control the north Mantop area.

Meanwhile a Dutch communiqué claimed today that Netherlands casualties in all actions so far totalled only 145—50 killed, 86 wounded and nine missing.

(In military terms prisoners are also considered casualties. The Dutch announcement did not admit the capture of any soldiers.)

The Dutch admitted the Republicans were "developing a certain amount of activity in the Tjermee sector," 12 miles west of the key East Javanese port of Soerabaja, but said the attack had been beaten off.

The Dutch announced mopping up operations were continuing in areas nominally under Dutch control. Roving Republican bands and other small groups had been driven off and scattered, according to the communiqué.—United Press.

Socony Wells Burning

Batavia, July 29. The Dutch military communiqué today announced that oil wells of the Socony-Vacuum fields at Pendopo, 100 miles inland from Palembang, are on fire.

Two days ago, when the United Press correspondent flew over the field no wells were then burning and it is believed that the present fires must have started since then. Two of the fires started from grass burning.—United Press.

Labuhan Shelled

Singapore, July 29. The Republican Indonesian radio said today that a Dutch submarine on Sunday emerged in the Sunda Strait and bombarded the Java coastal town of Labuhan, near Merik.—United Press.

Meanwhile, according to Chinese press reports, the Reds appear to have pulled out of southern Hanoi almost entirely leaving Tangkian, which recently was captured, and other cities abruptly.

The Nationalists moving into these points are meeting no resistance. The Reds are said to have been deployed either to Shantung or the northern section of the Peiping-Hankow line.—Associated Press.

Rice Famine In Amoy

Amoy, July 29. This once-thriving treaty port is facing a serious rice shortage, partly caused by recent flood damage to crops and partly by smuggling of stocks to Foochow and other coastal ports where prices are higher.

The price of rice here touched a new record of about CN\$8.700 a pound which a local Ripley has worked out at four grains for a dollar.

Reports received here stated that about 200 bandits, eight women among them, raided a Government warehouse at Hsia Chen village, 50 miles north of Amoy, and reclaimed with about 10,000 pounds of rice.—Associated Press.

JAIL BREAK FAILS

Marseilles, July 29. Prisoners in the Marseilles prison made an unsuccessful attempt to escape by scaling the walls with a rope of sheets early today.

The prisoners attacked a guard, who gave the alarm. In a scuffle without resistance when other guards arrived.—Reuter.

Chinese Demand To Indonesia

Nanking, July 29. The Chinese Government today called on the Indonesian Republic authorities to order the immediate cessation of all "lawless" acts on the part of their troops against the "defenceless and neutral Chinese population" in the Dutch East Indies and urged the Netherlands Government to fulfil its "moral and legal obligations in regard to the protection of Chinese lives and property throughout the N.E.I."

In a statement issued today, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. George Yeh, said that the Chinese Government viewed with "grave concern" the repeated acts of arson and violence inflicted upon innocent nationals by Indonesian troops and demanded measures to halt further acts of this kind.

Mr. Yeh's statement coincided with the action of the Executive Yuan in appropriating a sum of one million guilders for the relief of Chinese nationals suffering from the result of Dutch-Indonesian hostilities.—Reuter.

The theatre will be closed for at least two weeks for repairs.

The police, although they returned to work last evening after a day-long strike, still are incensed over Sunday night's incident. They have presented a series of demands, including one for the execution of a general.

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Contraband Haul On "Fatshan"

The China Navigation Company's river steamer "Fatshan," which was expected to be released by the Canton authorities yesterday, did not arrive in Hong Kong and no fresh dispatches had been received by 5 p.m. from either the captain or from the agents in Canton.

The Company told the "China Mail" yesterday that no further news had been received from Canton since Monday's telegram, explaining that the Canton authorities were detaining the ship because of the discovery of contraband goods in the ship's coal bunker.

The Canton Customs have referred the case to the Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

Chinese press dispatches from Canton yesterday disclosed that part of the cargo was snatched away from Customs officials by more than 100 plain-clothes youths equipped with small arms.

The reports said that while the Customs officials were removing the contraband cargo from the "Fatshan" the youths suddenly appeared on the wharf and, threatening the preventive officers, said they had been ordered to escort the goods. They removed about one-third of the contraband goods into a boat and disappeared.

Other press reports said that the Customs officials revealed they had received advance information that the "Fatshan" was carrying contraband goods which were to be thrown overboard at a certain point in the Pearl River delta.

They radioed the captain and asked him to lock all hold and bunkers. At the same time, they instructed Customs watch patrols to keep watch on the ship on its way up the river.

There is speculation in Chinese circles that General Wedemeyer might be exploring the possibility of arranging an armistice or the feasibility of recommending a further broadening of the Government to include Democratic League members in the administration.

Speculation is also rife that the Chinese Government has informed General Wedemeyer of its plan to institute currency reforms with American aid.

Numerous Chinese reports, at present unconfirmed but not denied by the Finance Ministry, said that China is seeking to introduce the gold standard which can only be carried out with the aid of American credit.

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NEW INDIAN ARMIES

New Delhi, July 28. Combatant units of the Indian Army, infantry, armoured corps, artillery and engineers, allotted to the two new dominions of Pakistan and India, have already started moving to their new locations, or en route from the Armed Forces Headquarters announced tonight.

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BATHING BEACH EXPERIMENT

The reservation of certain areas on Repulse Bay, Island Bay and Big Wave Bay beaches for tents goes into effect on Friday. These tents will be for hire at approved charges. No other tents, private or otherwise, will be allowed on these beaches.

In addition, beach inspectors are being appointed for full-time duties. Sampans and lifebuoys for rescue work will be allocated to the beaches as soon as they are available.

The following statement on the subject was issued yesterday by the Secretary of the Urban Council:

For four months commencing on August 1st, certain areas on Repulse Bay (main beach), Island Bay (Shek-O) and Big Wave Bay beaches will be reserved for the respective contractors for the hire of tents at the approved charges in accordance with the notices recently published.

One of the conditions of the contract is that the contractor shall exhibit a notice specifying the maximum scheduled charges.

No Private Tents

The Urban Council has decided that during this period no other tents, private or otherwise, shall be allowed on these three main beaches and it is felt that private tents should be confined to those beaches where no public tent facilities are available.

Beach inspectors are being appointed for full-time duties on these three main beaches and another inspector will exercise supervision over the remainder of the island beaches. At the beginning of the scheme European Health Inspectors will also be present during week-ends and holidays. Additional scavenging staff is being recruited.

Sampans and lifebuoys for rescue work have been ordered and will be allocated to beaches as soon as delivered.

A number of refuse bins has already been placed on the beaches and this number will be increased shortly. Latrines are being rehabilitated where possible and temporary latrines are being erected in other cases.

An Experiment

The Council requests the co-operation of all members of the public to see that the scheduled hire charges for tents are not exceeded and to report immediately to the Health Inspector or Beach Inspector all demands for excessive charges. Members of the public are also earnestly requested to help to keep the beaches clean by depositing all refuse, paper, orange-peel, etc., into the bins provided.

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Gloucester Ballroom To Go

Conforming with urgent current needs of the Colony, the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd., will shortly discontinue the ballroom, public restaurant and bars on the eighth floor of the Gloucester Hotel, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

The Company's policy is to make the best use of space taking into consideration the present day requirements in Hong Kong—one of the most important and urgent of which is for residential and office accommodation.

The plan is to provide additional accommodation on the eighth floor of the Gloucester Hotel and to release the existing residents' dining room, bar lounge and reading and writing rooms on the first floor for additional office accommodation.

The Company hopes to have ready, by September next, eight two-room suites on the eighth floor in addition to a dining room and lounge for residents only. Each of the two-room apartment will be suitably furnished and will have a private bathroom.

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U.S. CLOAK AND DAGGER

Moscow, July 28. Big American interests are financing a secret Estonian organisation spying against the Soviet Union, in Sweden, a Tass (official Soviet news agency) dispatch from Stockholm said today, quoting the Swedish newspaper "Expressen".—Reuter.

Japan Drifting To Democracy!

Tokyo, July 29. Japanese geologists believe that the Japanese islands are slowly drifting away from the continent toward the Pacific Ocean every year.

They say the coast line around Nigata prefecture on the Japan Sea coast has corroded 120 metres since 1914, while the coast line around the Shizuoka prefecture has stretched two metres more into the Pacific in the past year.

This phenomenon is believed by the Japanese geologists to indicate that the Japanese islands are shifting toward the Pacific Ocean.

One Tokyo paper, reporting the phenomenon, said that Japan is edging away from Soviet Russia at an average of one foot a year and drifting towards the democratic United States.

Pictures accompanying the story showed an encroaching Japanese Sea lapping the lonely building on the Nigata coast and the new farm lands on the extending Shizuoka coast.—Central News.

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Japanese Technicians In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 29. A set of regulations governing the employment of Japanese technicians who are now being employed by various organisations here has been announced by the Shanghai Municipal Police Bureau with the approval of the Municipal Government.

Government organs and public bodies may employ Japanese technicians whose technique is excellent and could by no means be substituted by that of Chinese, or whose discharge will mean suspension of the productive enterprise which they are engaged in.

Japanese technicians must be repatriated when their employment here is considered unnecessary by the Bureau after investigation.

Organisations employing Japanese technicians must report to the Bureau and apply for permission within one month following the promulgation of the regulation.—Central News.

CDR. GLENNY IN JAPAN

Tokyo, July 29. The United Kingdom educational adviser, Commander Trevor Glenny, R.N., has arrived in Japan, following a ten-week lecture tour of United Kingdom troops in Hong Kong, Burma and Malaya.

B.C.C.F. headquarters at Kure announced today.

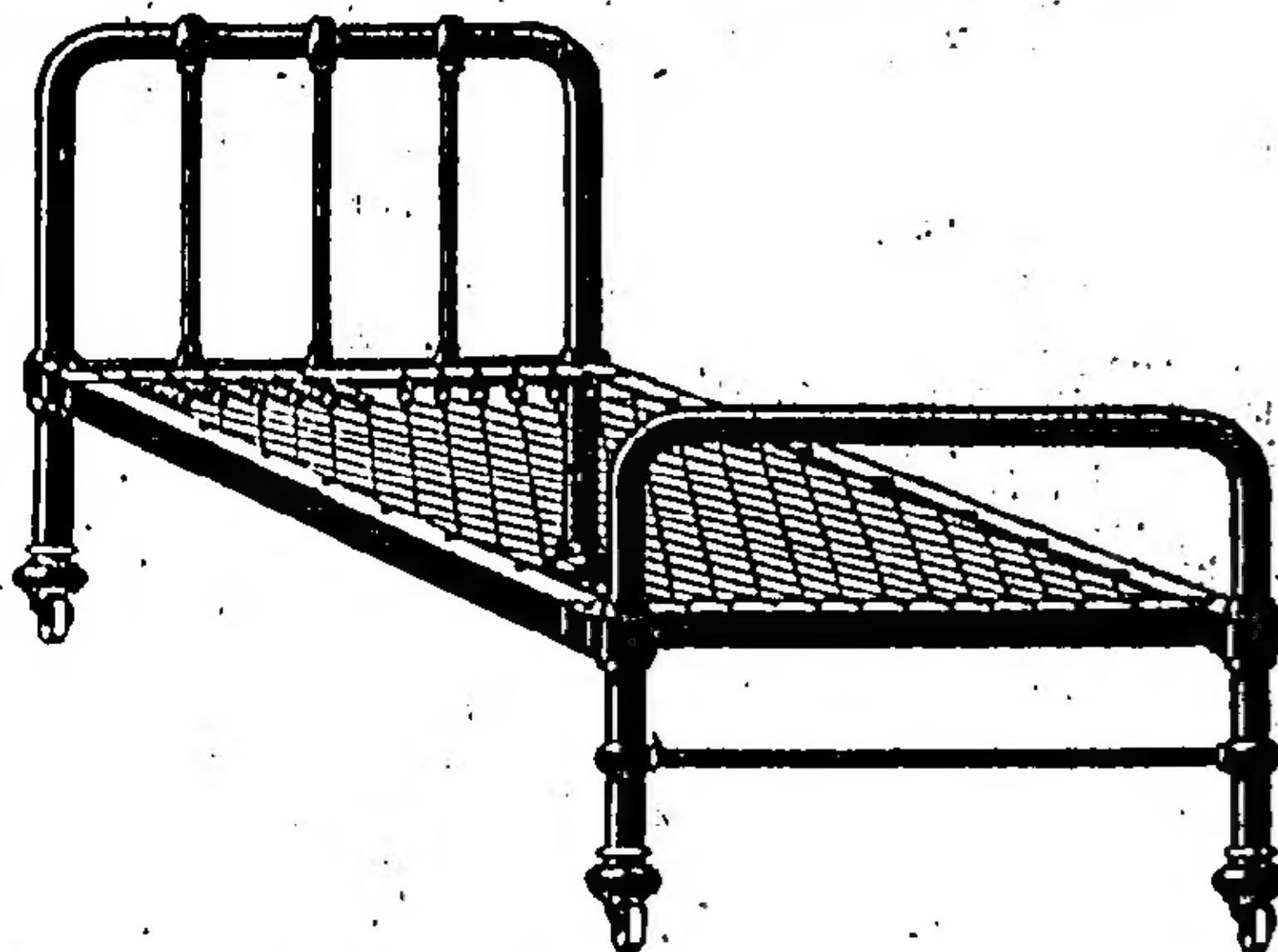
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WINDSOR HOUSEORGANISED RACKET ENDED
"Tykes" Sentenced In Kowloon Court
Collections From
HawkersSpecial Branch investigators have directed their
attention to the practice of "organised collec-
tion on a considerable scale" by hooligans,
either on behalf of unscrupulous Police offi-
cers or for themselves.As the result of a day-long watch by four Chinese
detectives in the Argyle Street area on Sunday,
four of these collectors (referred to as "tykes")
by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr were arrested and
on their pleading guilty yesterday, sentenced
to two years' hard labour and recommended
for life banishment.Kam Tai-nang, 35, Lo Hung,
32, and Lee Chuen, 32, were
charged on three counts of
demanding with menaces 50
cents from Tsai Yuen and 30
cents from Fung Tong and Mak
Wan at Mong Kok on July 27.
They were additionally charged
with Lau Ng, 39, with conspiring
to demand with menaces various
sums from hawkers and stall
holders at Mong Kok.DSI Johnston asked His
Worship to take a most serious
view of the case as "this is
organised collection on a con-
siderable scale and, unfortun-
ately, the Police have reason to be-
lieve it is not confined only to
Mong Kok but also exists in
other districts."

A Tie-Up

DSI Johnston, "that these peo-
ple have a tie-up somewhere
with the Police, as otherwise
they could not have continued
their activities so openly for
such a time. Unfortunately, we
have no evidence against any of
the Police officers."The complainants, in their
first story, continued DSI
Johnston, said that they had to
pay \$20-odd a week to carry on
their legitimate business. They
were all licensed stall-holders,
fully entitled to carry on their
trade but were, nevertheless,
forced to pay "protection fees,"
declared DSI Johnston.

Men Trained

Outlining the facts, DSI
Johnston said that following
reports from hawkers and stall-
holders in the Argyle Street
area regarding demands being
made by collectors, allegedly on
behalf of the Police in the Mong
Kok district, he interviewed the
hawkers.In the morning of July 27,
four Chinese detectives were
sent to that area with instruc-tions to watch the complainants'
stalls. Each detective was also
instructed to follow any per-
son he might see collecting and
to follow him until 4.30 p.m.At various times, continued
DSI Johnston, the detectives
saw the four accused approach-
ing not only the complainants'
stalls but many other stalls and
hawkers in the area. These men
were followed throughout the
day and arrested at 4.45 p.m.

Arrested At Stall

When searched, Tam had
\$31.30, mostly in small money;
Lau had \$17-odd, including
26 5-cent notes, \$5 in 10-cent
notes, and 11 other 10-cent
notes in another pocket. On Lo
Hung was found \$54.70, con-
sisting of six marked notes,
\$11.80 in 10-cent notes, and 17
5-cent notes; while Lee Chuen
had \$20.50 in \$1 and 10-cent
notes, \$70 in \$70 in \$10-notes six
marked \$1-notes and other
money, making a total of \$122.
The accused claimed various
amounts as their own personal
property, leaving \$78 as the
total of the collections received.
They were comparing their
collections at a coffee-stall when
they were arrested, concluded
DSI Johnston.

Readers' Letters

Housing Scheme

Sir,—In the reports of the
housing meeting in St. Andrew's
Church Hall, on July 28, we
were amazed to read the famous
statement made by Mr. Clemo
with regard to the few applica-
tions received from hotel resi-
dents. We suggest that Mr.
Clemo should come down to
earth and learn facts before he
talks such drivel.The originators of the letters
to the newspapers are persons
who are only in the Colony for
a maximum period of three
years, and are obviously not in-
terested in such a scheme as is
now proposed. Quite a number
of other hotel residents are in a
similar position. So far as
Hong Kong Government staff
is concerned, it is understood
that Government pays their
hotel bills and for this reason
they are presumably not very
much interested in local housing
schemes, and probably hope to
receive Government quarters in
due course.If Mr. Clemo read the letters,
he should have realised that the
hotel residents who have to pay
their own bills are complaining
about the high rates which were
fixed by Government. Partic-
ipating in a Building Society is
no solution to that problem.Even if we were staying in the
Colony long enough to make
participation worth while, we
would not be able to do so, as
we have been and are still be-
ing fleeced in such an extent
that we have no margin for
savings from salaries earned
and would have to live in the
cheapest housing scheme, no
doubt amidst Chinese families
with their attendant hawling and
abusing, smells and mah-jong
noises night and day. No
thanks, Mr. Clemo.We hope the above remarks
will prevent any citizen in the
future using the public platform
to make statements similar to
that made by Mr. Clemo on a
subject which he has not inves-
tigated and consequently about
which from his remarks he ap-
pears to know little or nothing.

TWO WELL-DRAINED

RESIDENTS.

Sir,—Appropos Mr. Clemo's
comments during the "Home
Building Society" meeting on
Monday at the poor response
from people living in hotels,
may I point out one possible
reason?Speaking for myself, having
had to live in a hotel for over
a year I now find that my bank
balance is almost negligible, so
much of it having had to be
paid out to swell the annual
profits of the shareholders. I
therefore have no money left in
which to put down the required
deposit.I am all for housing schemes,
etc. and would have been among

Today's Events

July 30.—Annual meeting Shao
British Club, St. John's Catho-
dral Hall, 6 p.m.

Coming Events

August 2.—Douglas SS. Co. Ltd.
annual meeting, 11 a.m.
August 7.—H.K. & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd. annual
August 7.—Inaugural meeting of
H.K. Council of Women, YWCA,
Duddell St. 5.15 p.m.
August 12.—H.K. & Shai Hotels
annual meeting, noon.Rehabilitation
Allowance
For AugustThe average of the Food and
Fuel figures for the week ending
24.47 to 26.747 is \$11.7394. The
Rehabilitation Allowance for the
month of August will therefore
be:—

Daily-paid Workers:	
Artizans	\$2.70 per day
Coolies	2.20 "
Females	1.60 "
Monthly-paid Workers:	
Males	\$76.09 per month
Females	51.25 "

WAR MEMORIAL
FUNDPublic subscriptions received on
July 28, 1947:
Messrs. Ipokkian Bros. Ltd.
\$200, H. R. Wells Esq. \$10, Total:
\$210. Hong Kong Government
Contribution \$210. Received to
July 28, 1947 \$2,327,071.86, Grand
Total: \$2,327,491.86.Hong Kong
Council Of
WomenWith a view to forming a
Hong Kong Council of Women
— which would eventually be
affiliated to the International
Council of Women — a com-
mittee of twelve has now been
formed to organise an inaugural
meeting to be held on Thursday,
August 7th, in the Y.W.C.A. in
Duddell Street.The committee is made up of
Mrs. Hunter Brown (chairman),
Mrs. Lambert Kwok, Mrs.
Walton Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Miss
Shin, Miss Tseng, Mrs. W. F.
K. Telfer, Miss E. Gray, Mrs.
M. K. Hawkins, Miss Scott-
Moncrieff, Mrs. E. M. Sando
and Mrs. W. L. Calcraft.
Nominations for election to
the general committee to be
balloted for at the meeting in-
clude Miss Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs.
Lambert Kwok, Mrs. Li Shu-pui,
Miss Z. M. Carter, Dr. Irene
Ho-cheng, Mrs. C. K. Cheng,
Mrs. W. L. Calcraft, Mrs. E.
Gray, Miss Watson, Mrs. E. M.
Sando, Mrs. F. I. Tseng, Mrs.
W. G. Robertson, Miss Elma
Kelly, Mrs. May Ho, Mrs.
Edna Ho, Mrs. Y. K. Chow,
Mrs. Violet Chan, Miss Eleanor
Thom, Mrs. Cruikwell.S.I. Nippard
ProgressingSub-Inspector L.G. Nippard, of
Lokmatshu Police Station, who
was shot in the back by armed
thugs at Ma Chee Lung near the
Shum Chun River on July 15, has
made such great progress towards
recovery that there is every pos-
sibility of his leaving Hospital
during the next three or four
days, the "China Mail" learned
yesterday.The fears entertained at one
stage that S/I Nippard might be-
come paralysed were allayed late
last week when the "dead feeling"
left his legs and he was able to
take a few steps around the ward.PCC Lau Chak-woh, who was
wounded with S/I Nippard and was
wounded in the hip, was dis-
charged from hospital last week.BROKE.
Sir,—In your issue today,
covering the public meeting
called by the Kowloon Residents'
Association in connection with
the above, I was reported to
have said that it was "proposed
to ask Government for grants,
not for loans."What I did say was that "it is
not proposed to ask Govern-
ment for grants, but for loans."
It would obviously be unfair to
other taxpayers if Government
gave anything away.HUGH BRAGA.
Bus Monopoly
Sir,—With reference to the
stoppage of the private bus ser-
vice to Mawan Beach as a re-
sult of a complaint on the part
of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co.,
Ltd., may I draw attention to
the fact that in a case reported
in the "China Mail" on Nov. 6
last, it was held by Mr. Horace
Lo, at the Kowloon Magistracy,
that the Kowloon Motor Bus
Co., Ltd., had, under their
licence, no monopoly to main-
tain the Kowloon bus service?The case in question concern-
ed a charge brought against the
drivers and conductors of motor
lorries touring Kowloon as
buses.Was the learned Magistrate
wrong in his decision and if so,
by what Court was his decision
over-ruled?

FAIRPLAY.

FOOD AND
FUEL COSTS
Food and Fuel Costs for the
week ending 26.747 were:—

Rice & Flour	7.2 cents \$4.1600
Vegetables	1.9 "
Salt Cabbage	2.2 "
Oil	7 "
Tea	2 "
Salt Fish	3 "
Fish	4 "
Pork	3 "
Firewood	10.0 "
Bean Curd, 14 pieces	7.00 "
Total	\$12.0930

H.K. Supplementary
SpendingThe most important item on the agenda of to-
morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council
will be the motion by the Financial Secretary
for the approval of Schedule No. 1 of Supple-
mentary Expenditure for the year ending
March 31st, 1948.This involves a sum of \$336,
285 ranging from an extra
\$3,600 required for allowances
to qualified lightkeepers for
meteorological observations, to
\$2,500 to repay bail money re-
ported missing in June last
year.The Attorney-General will
move the second and third
readings of four Bills—the
amendments to the Landlord,
Magistrates and Jury ordi-
nances, and the Bridges and
Landing DPW to grant permits
for the inclosure of verandahs
sanitation, animals and birds.FRENCH ARCHITECT'S
HOUSING VIEWSA public loan floated by Government for building
houses is more feasible than the "Braga
Scheme," according to M. P. L. L. Blau, French
architect who was recently awarded for his
work in organising the Free French Movement
in Hong Kong after France surrendered to the
Germans.In an interview with the "China Mail" yesterday,
M. Blau expressed views similar to the sug-
gestions put forward by Mr. Lawrence
Kadoorie, and added that there was little
chance of Government supporting the "Braga
Scheme" because of the cost involved on the
part of Government.M. Blau pointed out that the
proposed bungalow plan would
cost the Government a consider-
able amount of money which,
indirectly, would have to be
borne by the general public for
the benefit of only those earn-
ing good incomes."Each of the family bungalows
in the 'Braga Scheme' is
supposed to occupy from 6,000
to 7,000 square feet. Imagine
how much Government would
be involved, financially, in pro-
viding new roads, sewer sys-
tems, water piping, etc. for a
mere 500 families," said M.
Blau.He continued that the scheme
would not benefit people earn-
ing from \$900 to \$1,000 a
month since they would not be
able to afford to pay the pro-
posed rentals.

Best Plan

Another thing was that there
were many people who did not
intend staying in Hong Kong
from 15 to 20 years. Also
the fact that the future status
of Hong Kong was still un-
known did not encourage peo-
ple to commit themselves.The best plan was for Govern-
ment to float a public loan
for building houses and let the
new Town Planning Board
select suitable sites on the
Mainland and Island for blocks
of flats. These should not be
sold but be rented, out of month-
ly rates of from \$200 to \$250
with dividends, instead of interest
payable periodically to those
who participated in the loan.After the liberation of
France," said M. Blau, "I was
in Paris, where the housing
problem was acute. The Paris
Municipality took the initiative
and built huge blocks of flats
for people of very moderate
means. The Municipalities in
Lyons and Marseilles followed
suit.Blocks Of Flats
"I do not suggest anything
like the 'Le Corbusier' projects.
Blocks of flats, four to five
storeys high will do for Hong
Kong. The ground floors can
be arranged to house shops at
fair rentals."M. Blau concluded that if the Hong
Kong Government followed the
example of the municipal au-
thorities in Paris, it would be
just as successful.

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SOVIET TRADE TALKS FAIL

Sir Stafford Cripps Tells Commons Why No Agreement On 1941 Credits

London, July 28. The breakdown in the Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations in Moscow was due to the failure to reach an agreement on the terms of the Soviet repayment of the 1941 credits, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons today.

He made it clear that the difficulties about the price of wheat which would have been supplied by the Soviet Union had been overcome in the last stages of the negotiations.

Sir Stafford said that before the breakdown on the financial question, agreement had been reached on all matters within the trade field, including quantities, prices, and terms and conditions of shipments.

Contracts for building timber and pit wood were signed and that for cereals was drawn up and practically ready for signature.

Agreement was also reached on the quantities of equipment to be bought by Soviet importing organisations from British firms and arrangements discussed for a purchasing mission to visit Britain to the necessary contracts with the firms concerned.

The Soviet Government were willing to supply fully substantial quantities of cereals over the next four years, beginning with one million tons out of the 1947 harvest, which, the Soviet Government confirmed, was very good.

Unfortunately, with so wide an agreement on trade matters, they failed to reach an agreement on the repayment of the 1941 credits, said Sir Stafford.

"While we were prepared to meet the whole of their requests for reducing the rate of interest to half of one per cent, to waive the 40 per cent cash repayment, and to go some way at heavy cost towards meeting the Soviet request for lengthening the period of repayment of all advances, we could not get the whole way the Soviet Government demanded as the condition of an agreement," Sir Stafford said.

"In fact, in addition to the concession on the rate of interest and on the waiving of cash payment, we offered to meet the remaining Soviet demand on the period of repayment as to cover 60 per cent of all demands, old and new."

"The concession we were prepared to make involved us in

Jet Power For Buses

Mishawaka, Ind., July 28. W. C. Milner, inventor of a jet steam engine which can run on peroxide, said today he plans to manufacture the machine on a mass production scale for use in trucks and buses.

Milner, who is an official of the J. & M. Manufacturing Company which makes screw machines, parts, said a test of his own jet-propelled three-ton truck had proved successful.

He said the engine uses almost any type of liquid fuel, including peroxide, and has only half as many moving parts as an ordinary motor.

Company engineers said the tests indicated that a steam-powered vehicle could travel at 100 m.p.h. for only 15 cents.—United Press.

DOUBLE INQUEST

Marple, July 28. After opening the double inquest at Marple, Cheshire, today on Herbert Arthur Hancock, 44-year-old head of the Egyptian Government Cotton Research Department at Cairo, and his wife Edith, aged 43, inquiry was adjourned until later.

Hancock's body was found lying under a railway viaduct at Marple last Thursday and the following day police found his wife's body in a wooded clough near Stockport.—Reuter.

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"GOT IT! GOT WHAT?"

"ANOTHER BRILLIANT IDEA! THE OLD SQUAD—STRAIGHT FROM THE GREAT DEPARTMENT!"

EUTHANASIA FAVOURED

London, July 28. The "Daily Express" reported today that two out of every three persons questioned in the newspaper's public opinion poll approved legislation for mercy killings for persons suffering from painful incurable diseases.

Seventy per cent of the men favoured a method known as voluntary euthanasia compared with 62 per cent of the women. The ages of the persons questioned were not given.—United Press.

Growing Economic Storm

London, July 28. Politicians and voters weighed the chances of the Labour government weathering the nation's growing economic storm after the pro-Labour "Daily Mirror" had called on Mr. Attlee to resign on Monday.

Mr. Attlee summoned top ranking ministers—including Mr. Bevin and Mr. Morrison—to a conference on Monday evening at No. 10 Downing Street to discuss economic policy.

The same subject is expected to be discussed on Wednesday when Mr. Attlee meets with Labour Members of Parliament in a caucus.

The "Daily Mirror" said the invitation extended by Mr. Attlee to attend the caucus was "more in the nature of a summons."

In its editorial, the first of its kind from any strongly pro-government newspaper, the "Daily Mirror" called for the naming of a new Labour Prime Minister, and said:

"There is no constant, central control of government. Mr. Attlee leaves it to others. His Cabinet system should go. So should Mr. Attlee."

The Prime Minister's home declined to comment on the editorial.—Associated Press.

Greek Minister Walks Out

Athens, July 28. The Greek Minister of Public Order, General Napoleon Zervas, stormed from a Cabinet meeting after a discussion of his right to criticize the manner in which the Greek troops were fighting the guerrillas.

In an action considered as virtual resignation, General Zervas stood up and banged the table with his fist, saying that under the circumstances there was no place remaining for him in the Government.

General Zervas, whose version of the invasion from Albania disagreed with the General Staff's, added new fuel to the flames with criticism in his paper "Ethniki Flogia" of the tactics used by the Greek troops in the current fighting.—United Press.

British Soldiers Seized

Athens, July 28. Two British soldiers were seized by Greek guerrillas who stopped their lorry between Lamia and Domokos, about 100 miles north of Athens, the Athens news agency stated today.

Greek guerrillas lost 105 killed in an unsuccessful attack against the town of Gavarna, in north-western Greece, in addition to others killed in air attacks, the Ministry of Public Order said.

Concentrations of guerrillas were reported preparing anti-aircraft defences in Mount Kaimaktchian, in north Greece near the Yugoslav frontier.—Reuter.

New Approach From Soviet Russia?

London, July 28. The present feeling in London over the Anglo-Soviet trade talks breakdown is that a new approach for the resumption of negotiations is to come from the Russian side.

This, it was suggested, might be more likely because reversion to status quo may prove impracticable. The breakdown of negotiations means that Russia now again becomes due to pay substantial sums to Britain during the next few years under the 1941 credit agreement.

If Russia has as large a gold stock as is commonly supposed, and if she is prepared to use some of it, this should cause her no difficulty.

But if Russia has no huge gold stock—a point on which nobody outside Russia has any objective evidence—or if she proves as reluctant to spend it in Britain as she has lately been in the United States despite her undoubted great need for American supplies, she might find it onerous to revert to the 1941 terms.

Unless she unilaterally defaulted—and Soviet Russia has never defaulted on a commercial contract—there would then have to be some discussions which could of course be enlarged.

The Russian offer of grain, like the British offer of concessions on the 1941 agreement, was conditional on a general agreement being reached, and since this is proved impossible both offers stand withdrawn.

But as the final unresolved points were so small, British officials today did not derive belief in grain trade and other quarters that the real reason may have been that Russian authorities themselves are still uncertain as to how much grain they can spare for Britain this season.

London today accepted Moscow's statement that the agreed grain price was below the current Argentine or Canadian prices. But it was pointed out that the Russian price was above the contractual price that Britain pays for Canadian wheat under a four year Anglo-Canadian agreement, and neither Canada nor Argentina is at present making any appreciable sale at current prices.

The Difference Admitting Moscow's point that Britain's credit terms to

Dimitrov Visit To Yugoslavia

Belgrade, July 28. No doubt is felt here that the immediate results of the visit of the Bulgarian Premier, M. Georgi Dimitrov, to Yugoslavia will include economic and mutual assistance agreements, but there have been increasing indications that the two countries are not too far from some form of closer union.

The Bulgarian Premier will leave Belgrade tonight with Marshal Tito, the Yugoslavian Prime Minister, for Zagreb, Ljubljana, and the Yugoslav Government's summer residence at Bled.

At no time in the past has a visiting statesman been received with such acclaim as M. Dimitrov, and his visit is generally regarded by diplomatic observers here as one of the most important single events in post-war Eastern Europe.

The Bulgarian newspaper "Zemledelsko Zname" was quoted in the Belgrade press today as saying:

"Bulgaria and Yugoslavia will in future have an important and responsible role in the Balkans. Joined and united they will serve as a cornerstone in this part of Europe against all attempts to use the Slav countries as a bulwark in new aggressions against the Soviet Union."—Reuter.



James Gerachty, found guilty on Monday of the murder of Alec De Antiquis, the motor cyclist who was shot dead in a London street when he tried to stop three armed robbers, is seen above in a Police car. The men on either side of him are detectives. (AP Photo)

Guilty Of Murder

London, July 28. Three men were tonight found guilty of the murder of Alec De Antiquis, 36-year-old motor-bicycle dealer, shot dead in attempting to bar the "getaway" after an armed raid on a jeweller's shop in Soho—the foreign merchants' quarter of London's West End—three months ago.

Two of the accused, Christopher James Gerachty, 20-year-old labourer, who fired the shot, and Charles Henry Jenkins, 23-year-old lighterman, were sentenced to death.

The third, 17-year-old Terence John Peter Rolt, a warehouse man, was saved by his youth, as the death sentence cannot be passed on anyone under 18. The judge ordered that Rolt be detained during the King's pleasure, and expressed the opinion that he should not be released for at least five years.

The jury of nine men and three women took 50 minutes to bring in their verdict on the crime, which shocked all Britain.

All three men in the dock pleaded not guilty to the murder, which took place in broad daylight in a crowded street. Antiquis, who was wheeling his motorcycle down a street, tried to intercept the masked gunmen as they dashed out of the jeweller's shop after the hold-up. Gerachty shot him in the head and he died a few minutes later.—Reuter.

Ruhr Coal Output Talks

London, July 28. The Anglo-American talks on Ruhr coal output—key problem in the way of reviving western Germany's economy—are expected to get started by the end of this week, the State Department said today.

The talks, originally fixed for July 18, were postponed after Britain had formally asked the United States to broaden their scope to include other major problems felt to be linked with coal output.

Today, the State Department said that the agenda would be restricted to the problem of coal alone.

In London, there was no confirmation that the talks would begin this week; in fact, there were suggestions made before the State Department announcement that such reports were premature.

According to the latest London information no definite date has been fixed, nor was the final list of the British delegation available.—Reuter.

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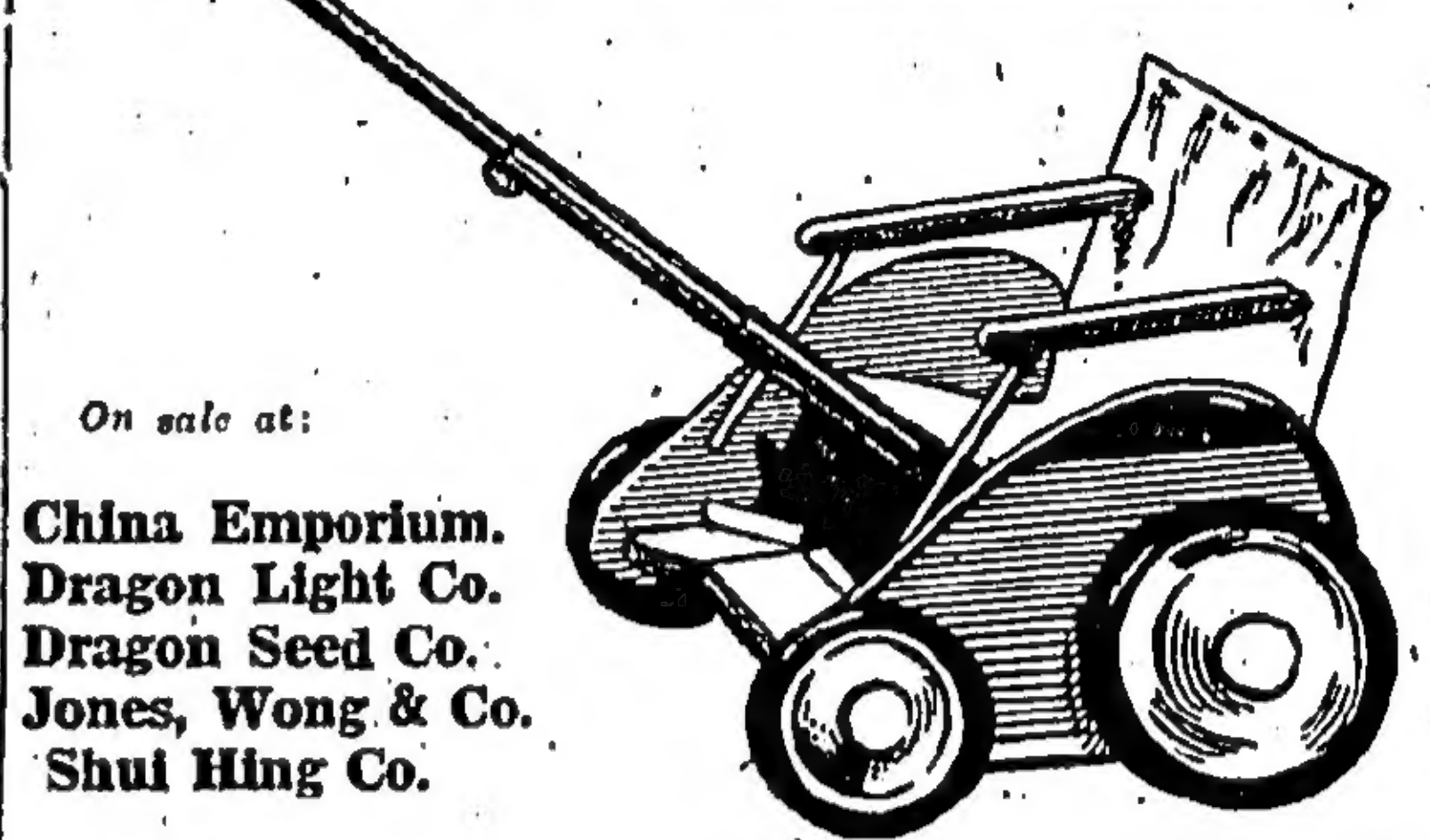
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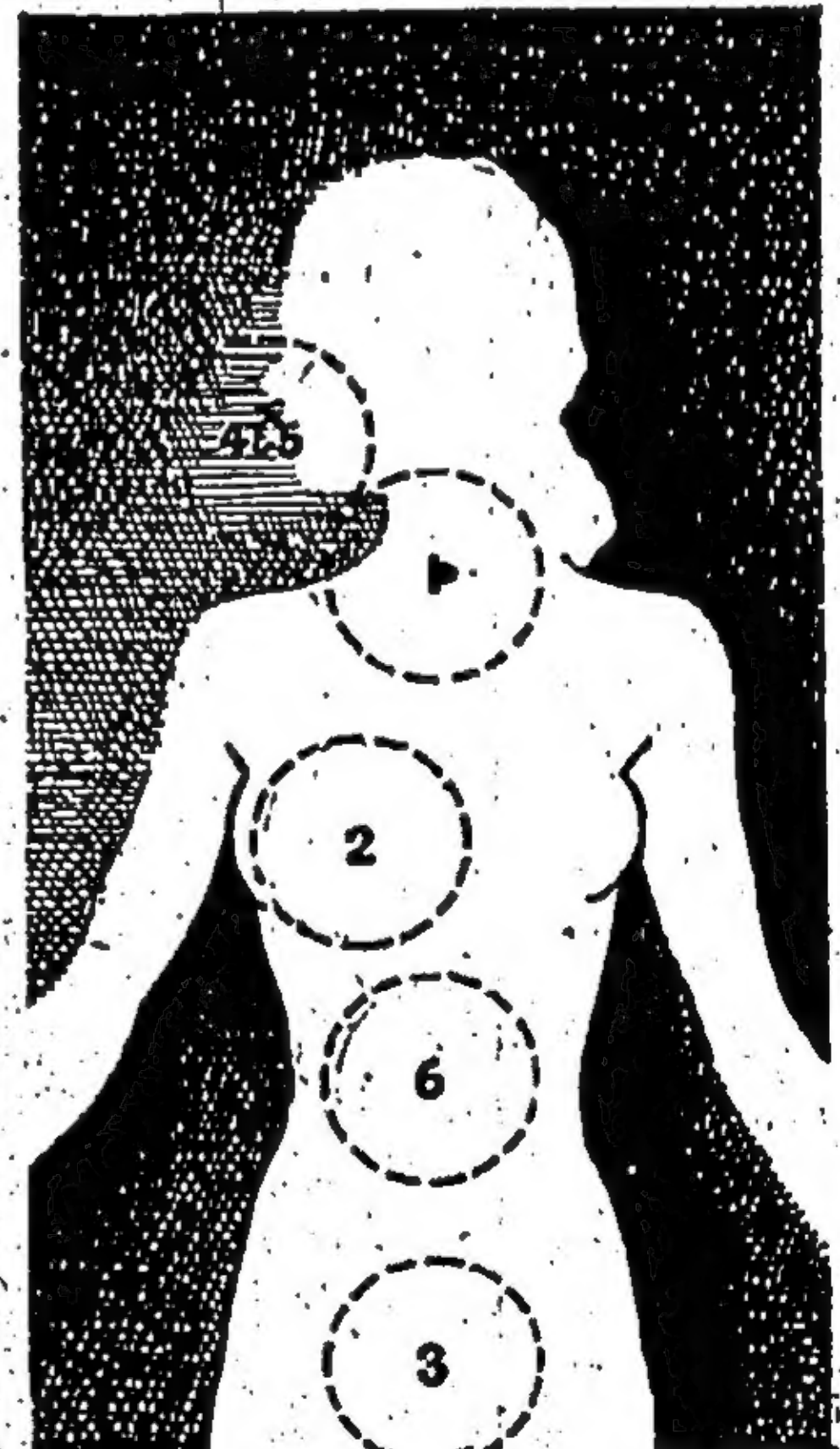
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to be paid on Thursday, the
31st July 1947.

WALTER M. WEINBERGER
CHAIRMAN,

BRITISH STORES DISPOSAL
BOARD,
(HONG KONG).

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members

Double Tenth Race
Meeting, October 1947.

Tickets (at \$2— each) for
the Special Cash Sweep on the
"Kwungtung Handicap" which
will be run at the above Meeting
can be obtained at the office of
the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Ex-
change Building, and also at
the Branch Office in Nathan
Road, Kowloon— over 50,000
Tickets sold to date.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Annual
Meeting of the Members of this
Company will be held at the
Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thurs-
day the 7th August, 1947, at
Noon, to receive the Report of
the Board of Directors and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1946, to elect Directors and to
appoint Auditors.

NOTICE is also given that
the Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the
24th July, 1947, to the 7th
August, 1947, both days inclu-
sive.

By order of the Board of
Directors.

CHAS. E. TERRY,
Manager and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Company will be
held at the Office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
on Thursday, 7th August, 1947,
at 12.30 p.m. or at such time as
the Ordinary General Meeting
to be held at the same place at
Noon shall terminate, for the
purpose of considering and if
thought fit passing the follow-
ing as Special Resolutions,
viz:—

(1) That the Authorised
Capital of the Company (which
is now \$8,000,000.00 consisting
of 160,000 shares of the
nominal value of \$50.00 each,
of which 90,000 shares have been
issued), be increased to \$50,-
000,000.00 by the creation of
\$40,000 additional shares of the
nominal value of \$50.00 each,
and that such shares be issued
at such a time or times and
upon such terms as the Com-
pany's Board of Directors in
their absolute discretion shall
think fit.

(2) That Article 19 of the
Company's Articles of Associa-
tion be cancelled, and the follow-
ing substituted therefor:—

'19.

Notwithstanding any of the
provisions these Articles of
Association no Shareholder shall
without the sanction of the
Directors be entitled at any time
to be registered as the holder of
more than one-tenth of the
Capital of the Company issued
for the time being. Provided
nevertheless that the registra-
tion of a transfer of shares
whereby the holding of any
Shareholder is increased beyond
the said amount shall be con-
clusive evidence that the sanc-
tion of the Directors to such in-
creased holding has been given
but shall not be evidence that
the Directors have sanctioned
any further increase by such
Shareholder in his holding."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN

that if the above resolution No.
(1) is duly passed as a Special
Resolution, it is the intention of
the Board of Directors in ac-
cordance with the terms of the
Special Resolutions passed on the
7th day of March, 1935, to
offer as soon as possible after
the 7th day of August, 1947,
70,000 new shares of the nomi-
nal value of \$50.00 each, being
the present unissued Capital of
the Company, together with an
additional 20,000 new shares of
the nominal value of \$50.00 each
in accordance with the terms of
the above Resolution, making a
total of 90,000 new shares of
the nominal value of \$50.00
each, to the persons who on the
7th day of August, 1947, are
registered in the Company's
Share Register as the holders of
the 90,000 issued shares in the
Capital of the Company, in the
proportion of one new share
held by them respectively, at a
premium of \$50.00 per share,
and to propose the following
further Special Resolution:—

(3) That the aforesaid 90,000
new shares shall be issued
subject to the following condi-
tions:—
(i) The amount due for
such new shares shall be pay-
able as follows:—
(a) On acceptance of the
offer—\$50.00 per share, being
half the nominal value of \$50.00
per share plus half the pre-
mium of \$50.00 per share.
(b) On the 30th June, 1948
(Continued at foot of next Col.)

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS,
CHAS. E. TERRY,
Manager and Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

FERRY TIMETABLE

ON AND AFTER THE 30TH JULY, 1947.

JORDAN ROAD FERRY SERVICE (Passengers only)

From Jordan Road
6.20 a.m. — 7.40 a.m. Every 20 minutes
8.00 a.m. — 9.00 p.m. " 12 " " " 20 "

From Hongkong
6.20 a.m. — 8.00 a.m. Every 20 minutes
8.18 a.m. — 8.42 p.m. " 12 " " " 20 "

MONGKOK FERRY SERVICE

From Mongkok
6.20 a.m. — 7.00 a.m. Every 20 minutes
7.15 a.m. — 4.30 p.m. " 15 " " " 15 "

From Hongkong
6.30 a.m. — 7.30 a.m. Every 20 minutes
7.45 a.m. — 4.30 p.m. " 15 " " " 20 "

SHAMSHUIPO FERRY SERVICE

From Shamsuiipo
6.20 a.m. — 7.00 a.m. Every 20 minutes
7.15 a.m. — 9.00 p.m. " 20 " " " 20 "

From Hongkong
6.30 a.m. — 7.30 a.m. Every 20 minutes
7.45 a.m. — 9.30 p.m. " 15 " " " 20 "

JORDAN ROAD VEHICULAR FERRY SERVICE

From Hongkong	From Jordan Road
6.20 a.m. — 12.30 p.m. 5.18 p.m.	6.40 a.m. — 12.12 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
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Copies of Timetables available on application.
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THE HONGKONG & YAUWAT FERRY CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 28th July 1947.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
David Abraham Arzoozy, com-
monly known as A. David of
Stock Exchange Bldg. 7th
floor, is applying to the Govern-
ment for naturalization, and that
any person who knows, or
reasonably believes, that he is
not the person named above, or
that he is not qualified to be
naturalized, should send a
written and signed statement of
the facts to the Colonial
Secretary, Hongkong.

NOTICE

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

In order to make adequate
catering arrangements it is
essential that all MEMBERS
who plan to attend the club
dinner, Saturday, 2nd August,
notify the Hon. Secretary.

F. S. COOTE,
Hon. Secretary.

Telephones 26549 and 82778.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

For information of Ship
Operators & Charterers.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED
THAT FRIDAY, 25TH JULY,
1947, HAS BEEN DECLARED
A WEATHER-NON-WORKING
DAY.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hong Kong, 28th July, 1947.

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Jewish "Immigrants" In Decrepit Ships

London, July 28.

Two more ships carrying 1,100 Jewish illegal im-
migrants were brought into Haifa this morn-
ing under a naval escort. Reversing the policy
adopted last week in the case of the im-
migrants on board the "President Warfield" of
returning the refugees to the country of em-
barkation, the Palestine Government trans-
ported all but 400 to Cyprus. The others re-
mained behind until additional transport is
arranged.

One British evacuation ship, "Empire Lifeguard,"
used to ferry unauthorised immigrants to
Cyprus, was holed by terrorists in Haifa har-
bour last week, and three more ships of the
deportation fleet are taking 4,500 persons from
the "President Warfield" back to France.

The ships that arrived today
were about the most decrepit seen
here.

The first, named "Shivat Zion,"
is a funnelless, mastless wooden
hulk of not more than 250 tons.
The second is a three-masted
schooner of probably 400 tons,
with every inch of space occupied
by the 600 men, women, children.

Ordinarily, these ships carry one
passenger for every ton, but this
one, named "Foussan Gibori"
(for the 14 Haganah members killed
a year ago during bridge blow-
ing activities) had two to every
ton.

The first ship had 300 persons
on board and all looked as
though they had just come from a
German concentration camp. They
were dazed, poorly clad, under-
fed, but belligerent. Many of the
men and some women had to be
taken off forcibly. They fought
like wildcats.

The second ship, which arrived
shortly after 8 a.m., had its sides
cut away and triple tier bunks
showing. Although this group were
better dressed and better behaved
than the other, some of the more
emaciated types peering out from
the bunks reminded one of a simi-
lar scene not so long ago in Ger-
many.

Because the gangplank was at
a precipitous angle, soldiers car-
ried most of the babies off the
ship. One soldier arrived at the
end of the gangplank with an in-
fant in his arms, looked around
to be relieved of it and said: "Who
belongs to this?" The mother
soon claimed the child, but she
was probably wondering too
where both of them belonged—
Palestine, Cyprus, France, Poland,
or where?

Hospital Cases

There were 11 hospital cases
on the first ship and five on the
second. The second also arrived
with a dead body.

Meanwhile, watch is being kept
at Marseilles tonight for the three
British ferry ships—almost 2400
Jewish illegal immigrants back to
France, from where they sailed
in the "President Warfield" 14
days ago. They had been officially
expected to anchor last night
at the British destroyer "Car-
digan Bay," which had been con-
voying the returning Jews, today
landed a senior British officer at
Marseilles. He began immediate
discussions with French officials
on the preparations for the re-
ception of the refugees, who are
now expected to land tomorrow
at Port du Bouc, 30 miles west of
Marseilles.

The French national police are
taking measures to stop demon-
stration by militant Jewish groups
aimed at disturbing the immi-
grants from disembarkation, an
official French source said.

Sickness

At Famagusta, Cyprus, the Bri-
tish authorities were awaiting the
arrival of the 798 Jews tranship-
ped today at Haifa from another
two Haganah illegal immigrant
ships, named "Homcomings" and
"The Victims," a Reuter despatch
from Cyprus says.

From Paris, Reuter reports that
the commander of the British
convoy bringing the illegal im-
migrants back to France witnessed
to the effect that there were 22
sick passengers in the convoy. Of
these ten were ordinary medical
cases, four surgical cases, four ex-
pectant mothers, and two in-
fectious cases—children with
measles.

Reports spread in France by
Jewish organizations had report-
ed "epidemics" on board the three
ships carrying the immigrants
back to France.

The British authorities stated
in Paris that the "immigrants are
not forced to leave their ships,
but if they wish to do so, they
will be welcomed on French soil."

The general impression prevail-
ing in British circles in Paris to-
night was that the French Gov-
ernment was embarrassed at hav-
ing to admit its error in allowing
the refugees to sail from a French
port on a small and unworthy
steamer.

The impression further pre-
valled that the French Govern-
ment now intend to avoid further
criticism and charge of in-
humanity by handing over all
these immigrants to Jewish or-
ganizations who, it was expected,
would try by other means to
make another attempt to ship the
immigrants illegally to Palestine.
Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, British
Ambassador, called on the per-

Threat

Exchange Telegraph quoted the
Irgun's commander as saying in
a Tel Aviv broadcast: "Bloodshed
on a scale greater than anything
Palestine has yet witnessed will
follow the execution of our three
soldiers, which the Army authori-
ties intend to carry out."

Irgun has telephoned Jerusalem
from Tel Aviv, warning that Mer-
vin Palco and Clifford Martin
would suffer the same fate planned
for the terrorists Meir, Nakar,
Jacob Weiss and Avshalom Babli.
The British authorities imme-
diately broadcast alert orders to
soldiers and police in anticipation
of Irgun retaliation.

Townfolk flocked to stores in
a buying spree, anticipating mar-
tial law, as the Army reportedly
put the finishing touches on de-
tails for designating Haifa, Tel
Aviv, Jerusalem and the entire
coastal plain as controlled areas—
tantamount to martial law.

Strong British mechanized
forces moved into Tel Aviv late
tonight and took positions on the
outskirts. Similar troop move-
ments were reported in Haifa,
Nathanya, Rehovoth and other
points, including the outskirts of
Jerusalem.

Soon after the Irgun broadcast,
two British soldiers, an Air Force
man and two members of the
Arab Legion were seriously
wounded by a bomb blast as they
left a movie in the Tel Litvinsky
Army camp east of Haifa.—Unit-
ed Press.

To Hang

Jerusalem, July 28.
It is announced officially that
the three members of the Irgun
Zvai Leumi organization, con-
demned for the attack on Acre
Prison last May, will be hanged
tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.
The Irgun's clandestine radio
tonight threatened: "We shall
carry out the hangings of the two
hostages at the same time our own
comrades are executed."

The radio reiterated earlier
threats of a "bloodbath" in re-
tribution.
Grocery shops in Tel Aviv re-
mained open as the panic-stricken
population rushed to buy food re-
serves in preparation for martial
law. The Jewish Agency has sub-
mitted protests against the hang-
ings to the High Commissioner.—
United Press.

PALESTINE PARTITION PROBABLE

Geneva, July 28.

The United Nations Commission on Palestine is
likely to decide the broad issue of a recom-
mendation on the future status of the country
before examining the detailed evidence, or
engaging in further field work, a source close
to the Commission said today.

Consideration of this unusual procedure is said to
be due to the conviction of most of the mem-
bers that nothing which is not already known
will emerge from the evidence, together with a
feeling that general discussion will clarify
issues sufficiently to allow a broad decision to
be made.

If the Commission proceeds
on these lines, it is regarded as
almost certain that a recom-
mendation for the partition of
Palestine will gain majority
support.

Details of the partition and
of the respective powers of the
United Nations national states
and any combined bodies that
may be set up would then be
worked out on the basis of
facts emerging from the mass
of evidence collected by this
and previous investigatory bod-
ies in Palestine.

D.P. Camps

The Commission is also con-
sidering whether it should
visit displaced persons camps
to ascertain first hand infor-
mation of the desire for emigra-
tion to Palestine among the
displaced Jews.
The Commission met briefly

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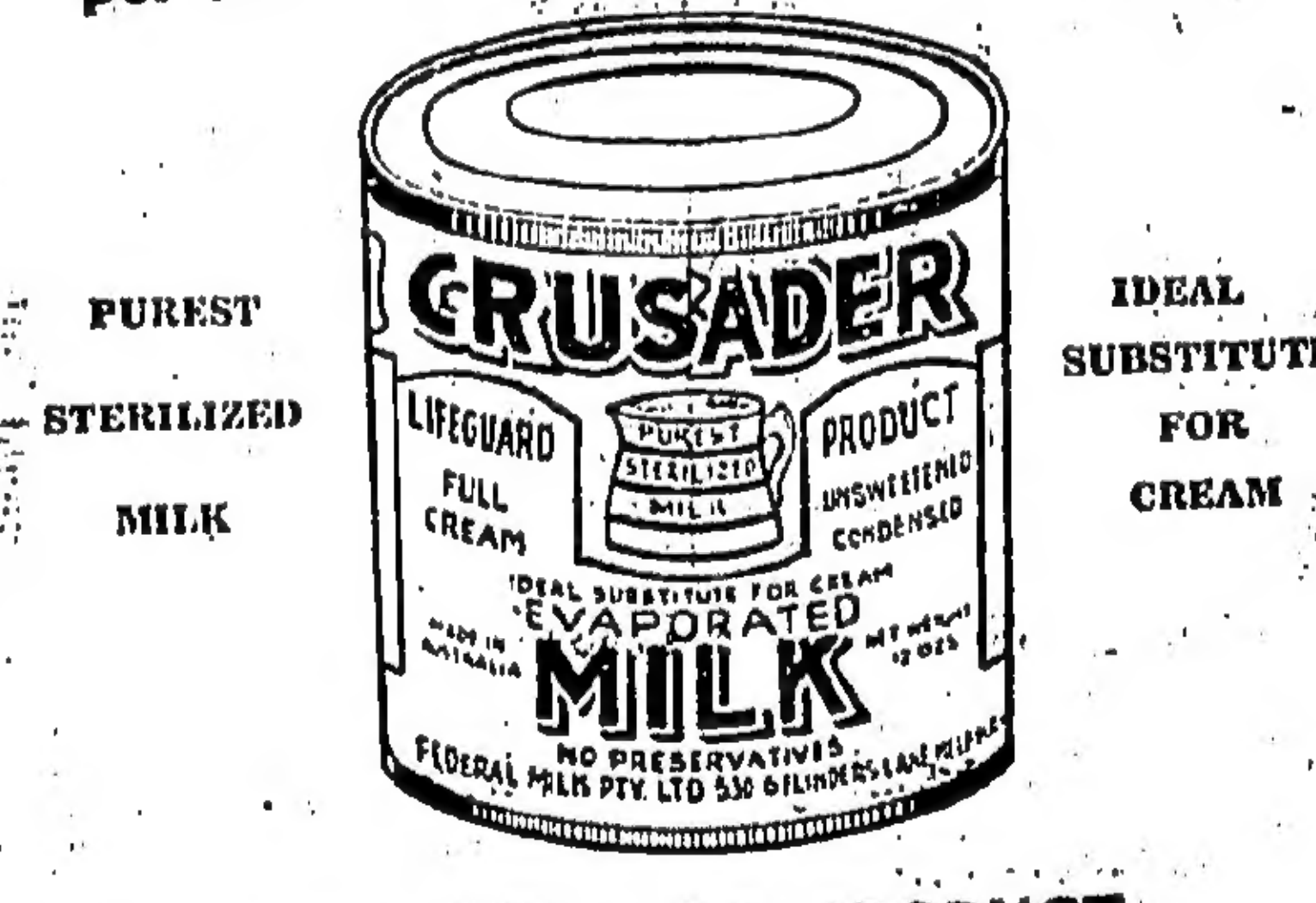
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CHINA'S FAVOURED FIRMS Alleged Report Of Finance Ministry Prominent Chinese Accused

Nanking, July 29.
The Central Daily News, semi-official Kuomintang organ known to be controlled by Chen Li-fu's CC clique, today published what it described as the gist of a report submitted by the Ministries of Finance and Economic Affairs to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on alleged violations by China's two "favoured firms," T. L. Soong's Fuchung Corporation and David L. Kung's Yangtze Trading Corporation.

The paper said that the report, which was the result of investigations undertaken by the two ministries at the Generalissimo's personal order, charged that the two corporations imported many articles into China which were on the prohibited list under the import regulations, and were given import permits due to their positions.

T. L. Soong is a brother of T. V. Soong, former Premier, and David Kung is the son of Dr. H. H. Kung, former Premier and Finance Minister.

The report also charged that the two corporations resold some of the foreign exchange which they obtained from the government at the official rate.

For Wedemeyer's Benefit?

The Daily News said that the report, which was submitted weeks ago but only revealed for the first time today apparently for the Wedemeyer Mission consumption by the anti-Soong group, started with a preamble repeating the Chinese Government export-import regulations which prohibited certain imports.

The report declared that altogether US\$153,778,723 foreign exchange were sold to the Fuchung Corporation at the official rate. It said the company used 50 per cent of these funds in buying jeeps and station wagons and 20 per cent in buying radio sets and accessories—all on the prohibited list.

The Customs authorities claimed the import of these jeeps could be permitted because they were either on the way to China or paid for when government imposed the import ban. But the report continued that the corporation's books showed that only 200 jeeps were ordered before the import ban.

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The report also alleged the corporation was permitted to import 108 cases of radio sets and accessories after the import ban.

Regarding the Yangtze Corporation, the report quoted by

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RICE RATION INCREASED

As from August 6th, 1947 until further notice, the rice ration will be increased from 3 catties to 3½ catties per period of 10 days, the prices remaining unchanged at 40 cents a catty.

Trade Mark Case

Charged with the falsification of trade marks Yuen Chun-kwan, alias Yuen Chung-chuen, of Chun Mei Hong, 104 Connaught Road Central, was summoned before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

The complainant, the Cheong Tai Hong Co., 88 Des Voeux Rd. West, was represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon while Mr. Marcus da Silva represented the defendant.

Opening his case, Mr. Hon said the complainants were manufacturers of joss papers and had a factory at Apichau.

Complainant was a distant relative and borrowed defendant's office at 104 Connaught Road West. In 1946, he found suitable premises and moved, Mr. Hon said.

On June 17, a warrant was sworn out before the magistrate and under it 148 bales of joss paper were seized. As a result of the seizure, the present proceedings were instituted.

After evidence was given by Chang Ming-sun, son of the complainant, hearing was adjourned to 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Li Fong, 30, unemployed and Ho Man Shek, 31 also unemployed were both charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with having committed armed robberies, and possession of arms and ammunition. They were remanded for two days in police custody.

Laichikok Bathing Tragedy

At the conclusion of the inquest on the death of Kwong Wah-hui, 22, at Laichikok on June 23, held by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, the Coroner commended Detective Leung Pui of the Yau-mai Police Station for saving the life of Tsim Wah the same day.

Miss Kwong Wai-lam, younger sister of the deceased, said that she went with her brother and a cousin to Laichikok Hotel beach on June 23 (the day after its official opening).

She did not enter the water, but her brother and cousin did. The first time they went in, the sea was smooth and the weather fine. At about 4 p.m. it began to rain and the water became choppy.

Shortly after they went in for their second swim, continued witness, Tsim Wah, looking pale and agitated, came up to her and told her that her brother had disappeared.

Detective Leung Pui said that at about 4 p.m., when he went to the bathing beach with his young daughter, he saw about 20 to 30 people swimming. Suddenly, he heard cries of "Save life!" Looking out to the sea, he saw a Chinese floundering about 60 yards away.

He swam out to the man and dragged him by the wrist onto the shore. The sea was rough and the current strong. The man, on being revived, said that his friend had disappeared. Witness immediately swam out again, in company with several others, but failed to find any trace of the missing man, although they searched for about 45 minutes.

The following day, continued witness, he went to the Sham-shui-po Police Station where he saw Tsim Wah, who thanked him for saving his life. Tsim

A 13-year-old boy was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from wounds to his hand sustained when he was striking a large cartridge cap with a hammer. The cartridge cap had been picked up at North Point. As a result of its explosion, the boy had two fingers amputated.

On Lok Yuen's Good Year

Shareholders of On Lok Yuen Ltd., well-known biscuit manufacturers and caterers, who attended the first post-war annual meeting of the Company heard it announced from the chair that the Company had made \$1,104,517.21 during the year 1946.

Shareholders, who had already been paid an interim dividend of \$2 a share, would be paid a final dividend of \$4, making a total of \$6 a share for the year.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. B. Wong Tape, Chairman of the Board, and he was supported by his fellow Directors and the General Manager, Mr. Cheung Kat-shing.

After the report of the Board had been read to the meeting, which revealed that the Company suffered little damage to property and equipment during the Japanese occupation and, as a result was able to take full advantage of the first phase of post-war prosperity, and the General Manager had given an account of his stewardship of the business during the past six years, the Chairman said the result could not but be regarded as highly gratifying.

The General Manager reported that the Company was continuing to enjoy bumper business and that the result for the year 1947, as shown by trading during the past seven months, was no less satisfactory than that of the previous year.

The rest of the business of the meeting consisted of the re-election of Directors and the reappointment of the auditor.

The Chairman, Mr. B. Wong Tape, who had been indisposed for some weeks, left the meeting before it ended on the advice of his doctor not to overstrain himself.

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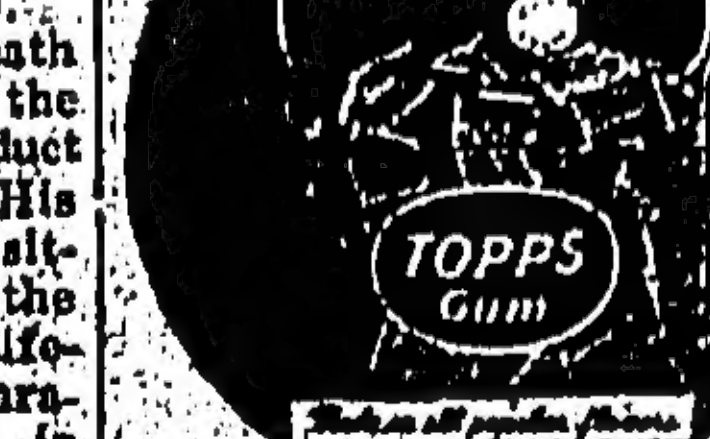
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HOUSING: TIME FOR ACTION

Beyond demonstrating the real

possibilities of public support for

a Building Society in Hong Kong,

Monday's K.R.A.-sponsored meet-

ing of potential home-builders was

not overburdened with new in-

formation of importance. Its

main achievement was the appoint-

ment of a Committee entrusted

with the task of further explora-

tion of the field, and as a good

deal of preliminary work has

already been done, the submission

of concrete proposals to Govern-

ment—which is the first essential

—should not be unduly delayed.

If any of the housing schemes re-

cently mooted are to have any

serious bearing on the immediate

problem of acute shortage, it is

time they pulled out of the dis-

cussion stage, it is time for action.

Mr. Hugh Braga, to whose

initiative the Building Society

scheme is principally attributable,

had two interesting contributions

to make for the meeting's guid-

ance. The first was that there is

nothing hard-and-fast about the

housing project which has re-

ceived such wide publicity,

although he remains a keen advo-

cate of bungalows built for ease

of construction and speed of de-

livery. Secondly, he hinted at the

existence of prospective sites for

bungalow settlements, altogether

apart from Kowloon Tsai and

Jardine's Lookout. From the

viewpoint of the type of person

the Building Society scheme, is

most likely to attract, this perhaps

offers prospects of early construc-

tion which might very well be

lacking if the project hinged

entirely upon successful negotia-

tions with Government or the

grant of the large areas men-

tioned. Kowloon Tsai, particu-

larly, more or less part of the

urban area of Kowloon, would in

the opinion of most experts who

have studied the Colony's housing

problem, be wastefully exploited

were it to be dotted all over with

bungalows. Conceivably, it

could cater for from a hundred to

150 families, whereas parcelled

out and built-up in blocks of

flats, the figure could be raised to

seven or eight hundred families,

as a minimum, while preserving

ample open spaces and recreation

areas. Such an ambitious scheme

would involve considerations, and

costs, far beyond the scope of a

subscribing-member Building So-

ciety. The need is for a Govern-

ment re-housing project in the

area, financed by public loan,

leaving Government in the com-

fortable role of landlord when

amortisation is complete; or for

acceptance of another form of

control and finance, on the lines

of that suggested by Mr.

Laurence Kadborie, providing for

the joint participation of Govern-

ment and private enterprise. Here

again, it is necessary to emphasise

that whatever is to be done,

whether with Kowloon Tsai or

with any other ear-marked

development area, should be de-

cided upon, and soon. Britain to-

day boasts that she is turning out

a new house every 35 minutes. If

we keep up the pace of new

construction so far set, the Colony

will be getting one in about every

35 years. Neither Government

nor private enterprise has any-

thing to boast about. Once

more, to all who have an interest,

financial or social, in housing

rehabilitation in Hong Kong, we

would urge: Make up your minds

and get on with the job.

Women's New Freedom

Tokyo, July 29.

A note from the "Asahi" is

run by men — on the advance

by women under the new free-

dom brought in by the occupa-

tion:—

"In proportion to the specta-

cular advance of women in

business and other fields, the

number of women patients at

the lunatic hospital has con-

spicuously increased of late.

"According to statistics com-

piled at 11 lunatic hospitals in

Tokyo, women patients num-

bered 2,121 in June, about equal

to the number of men patients.

"It is said that more women

become lunatics because of love

affairs! — Associated Press.

The House of Lords Has Made Ten
Amendments to the Nationalisation of Trans-
port Bill. Will This Lead to a Showdown?

How Democracy Works In British Isles

There is one aspect of the present "big talk" about the House of Lords crisis which might almost be described as amusing. For the 1911 Parliament Act, which defined current procedure, probably contains more careful provision for sensible compromise, and to obviate a "showdown" between the two Houses, than any similar Act ever passed in the history of constitutional law.

In the first place, these ten amendments which the Lords have made to the Nationalisation of Transport Bill must now, according to Parliamentary procedure, be reported back to the House of Commons. The Commons may agree to the alterations the Lords have made to the Bill, in which case all is plain sailing — the Bill goes back to complete its passage through the House of Lords and later to receive the Royal Assent and so become an Act of Parliament and part of the law of the land.

Second Chance

Or the Commons may disagree with all or some of the Lords' amendments, and insist on the clauses being retained in their previous form. In this case, when the Bill goes back again to the Lords, they too have a second chance to consider if they will insist on their amendments. If they do, the Bill goes no further. If on the other hand they bow to the Commons will, the Bill goes forward into law in the form the Commons wanted.

But in fact the possibilities of adjustment and conciliation are even greater than this flexible procedure indicates. For, provided there is a will for the two Houses to meet each other half way a great deal can be done by consultation between the Government and Opposition leaders behind the scenes. For instance, suppose when the Commons are discussing the Lords' amendments, it becomes clear that neither the original Commons clause nor the Lords' amendment to it is satisfactory, then a fresh clause is often drafted in consultation between both sides which will most certainly be accepted by both Houses, and very likely be a great improvement to the Bill into the bargain.

Sad Fate

If, however, the Commons disagree with the Lords' amend-

ments and the Lords still insist on them, the Bill may have to be dropped completely — and this, through sheer lack of Parliamentary time is the sad fate of some Bills even though all parties may wish to see the majority of the clauses become law.

Or it may be re-introduced next Session. If the Lords reject it again in the same way and it is introduced a third time and passes the Commons, the Lords can then no longer prevent it from going forward to receive the Royal Assent and becoming law, provided two years have elapsed since it was first introduced.

Suppose, then, it is introduced a second time, all the original debate and procedure has to be repeated, but meanwhile an extremely new factor will have come into the situation — delay, and a chance for the country as a whole to consider what the amendments amount to.

Possibly for some technical reason, public opinion may tend to back either the Lords or the Commons point of view — or something different from either. Or it may be that public opinion has altered on the topic under discussion since the General Election two years ago, and the House of Lords may have proved to be more representative of the people's will at the moment on the points at issue than the Commons.

Revising Chamber

This paradoxical situation has arisen on more than one occasion in the past. There will be speeches, interviews, deputations, letters and articles. In the process which will all help to indicate what the country thinks, and the delay in designed precisely to give all this a chance to happen, and the Government a chance to interpret public opinion and adjust the Bill accordingly. The House of Lords thus performs the function of a revising chamber, with Delay as its ultimate instrument. This delaying function is an extremely important constitutional safeguard, and in most circumstances it would be very difficult for any government, or party, to persuade the country to do away with it.

Most legislation can afford to wait a few months longer to give a opportunity of more thorough consideration. But it

must be admitted that in other cases delay is much more serious.

Suppose the Lords held up some important legislation which, if passed, would put the country in a position to take advantage of some situation that would not occur again — capture an overseas market perhaps or set up a military training scheme in good time. Then delay would spell defeat of the proposal, and a Government with a House of Commons majority would have a serious complaint against a House of Lords which exercised its delaying function. However, nothing appears to have risen yet in the present "crisis" which would seem to justify altering the procedure.

The Alternatives

Suppose it were to be altered, what are the alternatives?

1. Abolish the Second Chamber altogether. This is a practical proposal. To do so would in effect place the only agency which could make revision of Commons mistakes possible — and such revision goes on continually at present, although little of it is of sufficient value to get into the press.

2. Have a completely elective Second Chamber, like the Senates in republican countries such as France and the United States. This would probably result in the election of very much the same people who now regularly speak and vote in the House of Lords — for most of the 788 members of the House of Lords never go near the place. But it would throw away the advantages of the hereditary system, under which a Peer is not answerable to any constituents, and can be guided solely by his conscience and care for his reputation.

The fact that he is a Peer generally means that he is a known figure with a reputation to lose, and liable to be criticised specially heavily for a selfish or unworthy vote.

3. A mixture partly hereditary and partly elective. In a sense the House of Lords is already this for the Scottish and Irish Peers are not automatically members of the House of Lords.

Irish Peers

The Irish representative peers used to be elected members for life but this procedure was ended by the Irish Free State Treaty of 1922 and only 11 such Peers elected before that date still sit. The Scottish representative Peers are still elected afresh for each Session. There are 16 of them. There are also in the House two Archbishops and 24 Bishops who are of course appointed to their offices by the King on the advice of the Prime Minister; and there are nine Law Lords holding life Peerages appointed in the same way.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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NOT HARD LUCK AT ALL

USUALLY, THE declarer is entitled to get out the crying towel and wall about hard luck when a bunch of trumps in one defender's hand has beaten his nice-looking contract. But there are times when he has only himself to blame. The bidding of his partner and the opponents may have given him a chance to read clearly that most of his suit, if not all of its remainder, may be found with a certain one of the two fellows who are sniping at him.

S O
H None
D J 10 7 6 5 4 3
C A 7 5 3 2

S J 6 5
H J 8 5 4
D K
C K 10 8

N
W E D A Q 9 3
S C Q J 9 6

S Q 10 7 3 2
H A K Q 10 9 7 6
D 8
C None

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 H	Pass	2 D	2 S
3 D	Pass	3 C	4 D
4 H	Pass		

South lost four tricks in spades and two in hearts, so was down three. Besides the trump trick, the spade suit was a killer, as the J beat the 9, the A and K captured South's Q and 10, and the 8 beat the 7.

It was pathetic to hear South's moans when his predicament be-

came clear to him, and he was even more mournful about his luck after the debacle.

A kindly kibitzer stopped his self-sympathetic sighing by explaining that the "disaster" was not due to bad luck, but to poor hearing. The other players had told him all about the situation, but he refused to listen.

North's taking out of South's business double of East's spades showed his hand low in high card strength, therefore, extremely long in the minors in order to bid both of them, so long that he could hardly have more than a singleton in hearts, if that. East's double of the clubs must have shown enough diamonds to "double North's other suit" if he took out to it, and he also had revealed enough spades to bid them, so couldn't have many hearts. Who had the hearts, then? West — and South should have been wary enough to bid only 3-Hearts instead of game.

Tomorrow's Problem

S A 8 7
H 9 5 2
D 9 8 4 2
C 8 4 2

S K J 10 6
H K 8
D K J 10 5
C 9 6 5

N
W E D A Q 9 3
S C Q J 9 6

S 4 2
H A J 10 7 6 4 3
D A Q 6
C 3

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

What would you bid in the South after East opens this deal with 1-Club?

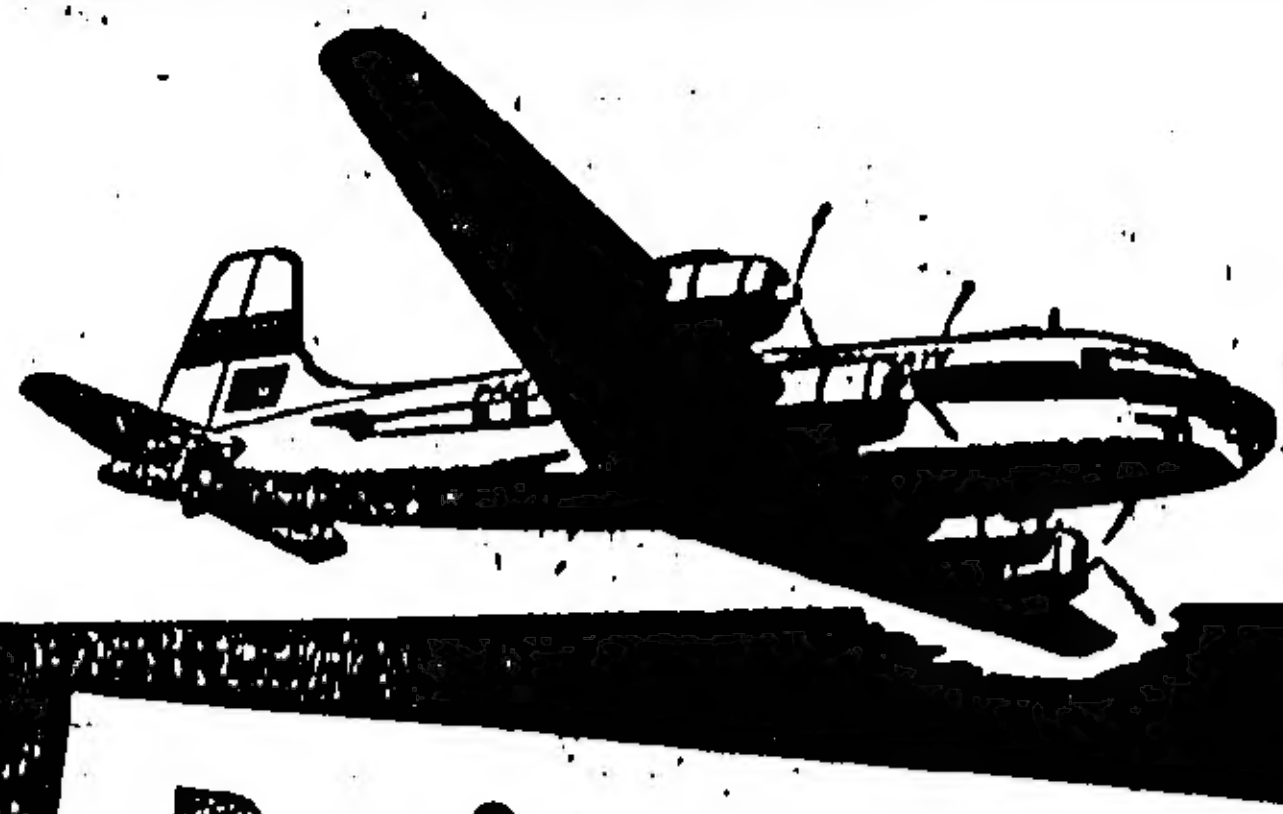
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Brest Harbour Disaster

Nitrate Laden Ship Explodes; 20 Dead Almost A Second "Texas City"

Paris, July 28.
The Norwegian cargo vessel "Ocean Liberty," which (according to Lloyds, London) was carrying nitrates, blew up in Brest Harbour this afternoon. Twenty people were reported killed and 250 injured in the blaze set off by the "Ocean Liberty," blowing up.

The business quarter of the port is reported to be in flames. The "Ocean Liberty," which had come from New York, was carrying nitrate ammonia in her varied cargo of 2,500 tons.

A French Ministry of Transport official said:

"At 1400 hours GMT, a fire broke out in the 'Ocean Liberty,' a foreign ship. Efforts to master the fire did not progress quickly enough, and the naval authorities at Brest decided to move the ship out of the harbour."

"Tugs began slowly to pull the ship along the quayside towards the open sea. At 1630 hours GMT, as the ship was passing a gantry, a big explosion took place."

"Since then we have been unable to obtain any further information."

In order to stop the ship's fire which was threatening an arsenal, a French Navy ship fired shots into each side of the vessel to flood the hull.

Fires In Brest

Fires were raging in Brest City tonight while rescuers searched for victims of the big explosion which partly wrecked the port this afternoon. All available means of transport was being requisitioned in the neighbouring towns to remove the wounded.

An eye-witness of the explosion said that around midday, a loud explosion was heard and this was followed by huge clouds of smoke, orange in colour, rising over the harbour. Smoke came from the fifth dock of the harbour in the vicinity of the arsenal.

A Ministry of the Interior official roughly estimated the damage at 100,000,000 francs. This was considered "less serious" than at first feared, although the casualties are "rather high."

Communications with the port area are still difficult. Telephones have been interrupted and rail traffic is being stopped at Landerneau, 14 miles outside.

Worst Ever

Official reports are reserved, but the latest news indicates that the disaster is the gravest ever to have taken place in peace-time France.

The fires were reported tonight to be "under control and about to be extinguished."

The "Ocean Liberty" is owned by T. S. Bendixen of Lille-sund, Norway. It was built in 1943 and has a tonnage of 7,176 tons.—Reuter.

Towed Out

What might have been another Texas City disaster was barely avoided by Admiral Rene Robert, Marine Prefect of Brest, who had the ship towed from the docks and tried to sink it by gunfire before the blast came.

The fire started at noon. The ship had been sitting since daybreak with its explosive cargo under the hottest recorded sun at Brest docks.

Marines quickly put firefighting crews aboard and lashed the "Ocean Liberty" to a tug. Continuing to fight the fire, they towed the ship outside the harbour, but decided the blaze was becoming too dangerous to go further. They abandoned the ship off Saint Marc banks and returned to port.

The blast came at 5.30 p.m., blowing in windows in Brest and shaking buildings for 60 kilometres around. Waterfront buildings were damaged in the port, and the gas works a jolly began burning. The fire spread rapidly to the city's centre, which was levelled during the war and had since been rebuilt in wood.—United Press.

Felt To England

London, July 28.
The explosion shook houses along the South Coast from Thurlestone, South Devon, to Penance in Cornwall.

At Plymouth, and Bodmin, people ran from their houses and a woman at Polperro described the rumbling noise "like thunder or gunfire, but far more terrifying than anything

English Captain

Paris, July 29.

Fifteen died in the havoc wrought by yesterday's explosion. It was announced officially here today, as fire-fighting people who fled the city when flames licked their homes were trickling back.

This figure was given by the Ministry of the Interior, but unofficial reports from the shattered Brittany port and neighbouring towns listed the dead at 25 with more than 100 seriously injured, and another 1,000 slightly injured.

One of the dead was the captain of the ship, stated to be an Englishman.

Fires which had broken out in petrol tanks, a gas factory and other buildings in the port area after the explosion were all out as the evacuees returned. Firemen from Brest and several nearby towns had overcome them after several hours' fight.

Several officials from Paris arrived in Brest early today to open a full investigation into the disaster.

Mr. Taguier-Progent, Minister of Agriculture, arrived there overnight and visited the wounded in hospital.

The Minister of Transport, M. Jules Moch, was leaving for Brest early today.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, July 28.

Record crowds are visiting the Rijks Museum here where Rembrandt's famous picture "Night Watch" is on view for the first time since its cleaning, which has revealed remarkable tones and colours previously hidden. More than 3,000 persons are daily visiting the museum, compared with an average of 500 before the war.—Reuter.

Balkans Crisis To Be Kept Before UNO

Lake Success, N.Y., July 28.

The United States, Britain and Greece have agreed tentatively on three emergency steps to keep the Balkans crisis before the United Nations if Russia vetoes the present American proposals for a long range United Nations Balkans Commission.

The first step will be for the United States to reopen the debate immediately in the Security Council under the punitive section of the United Nations Charter, thus officially branding the Balkans strife a threat to peace.

If Russia vetoes this action, British, American and Greek officials will proceed with plans to establish a commission in Greece outside the United Nations to watch for signs of meddling from Greece's Communist-dominated northern neighbours.

The Goal

The third step will be to lay the findings of the Commission before the September session of the General Assembly with the goal a debate which would throw world opinion against the alleged Communist attempt to dominate Greece and perhaps produce a majority condemnation on Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria by the Assembly.

Meanwhile, there is no appreciable hint from the Russian delegate, M. Gromyko, whether he will veto the American proposals.—United Press.

London, July 28.

The first post-war Congress of the Esperanto Movement, attended by 1,380 delegates from 34 countries, was opened in Bern on the weekend by M. Edouard von Stoller, the Swiss Minister of Justice. Among those present was the widow of Dr. L. Zamenhof, who invented Esperanto as a universal language in 1887.—Reuter.

London, July 28.

A Parliamentary delegation of four or five members will arrive in Japan at the end of September for a 10 to 14 day visit. Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons on Monday in a written reply.—Associated Press.

TEXAS CITY CLAIM

Texas City, July 28.
The Texas City Terminal Railway Company today filed a U.S.\$3,000,000 suit against two insurance companies, whom they claimed denied all liability to pay off on the U.S.\$2,000,000 insurance policy after the April 10 waterfront disaster.

The railway contended that the policies, protected from loss by explosion, although it excluded fire resulting from such explosion, "whether originating on the premises of the insured or elsewhere."

—United Press.

Libyan Demand For Self-Rule

London, July 28.

A delegation representing the Libyan Political Patriotic Front is expected in London shortly to demand full independence for Libya. It was learned from informed Arab sources today.

The Patriotic Front has already addressed a memorandum to the Foreign Office rejecting all solutions for Libya short of "complete independence."

The memorandum expressly opposes any United Nations or other trusteeship over the former Italian North African colony.

The Libyan Political Front, whose leader is the famous Sheikh Idris el Sunshi, also suggests that a representative of the Arab League, "even if only as an observer," should accompany an enquiry commission of the Big Four to investigate the wishes of former Italian colonies and suggest a solution about their future.—United Press.

Pope Pius Issues A Warning

Vatican City, July 28.

Pope Pius today wrote to the Social Weeks Conference, meeting in Paris, that production was the most important problem of the moment, but warned against a society or state created as a "pure and simple collection of workers."

The Pope said that work itself was "above distinction between employers and employees" and "work is capable of giving form and structure to a society which, left to itself, becomes amorphous and without consistency, and by that to hold again the relations of society with the State."

"When, on the contrary, one wishes to make of society and of the state a pure and simple collection of workers, one misunderstands that which constitutes the essence of one and the other one takes away from work its true sense and the intimate power which it has of unity. One organizes, finally, not working men considered as such but a gigantic sum of resources in salaries and awards."

"The danger that the State may be dominated by economic forces to the great detriment of the general good is exactly as grave in this case as in that where, conduct of the state is submitted to the pressure of capital."—United Press.

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London, July 28.

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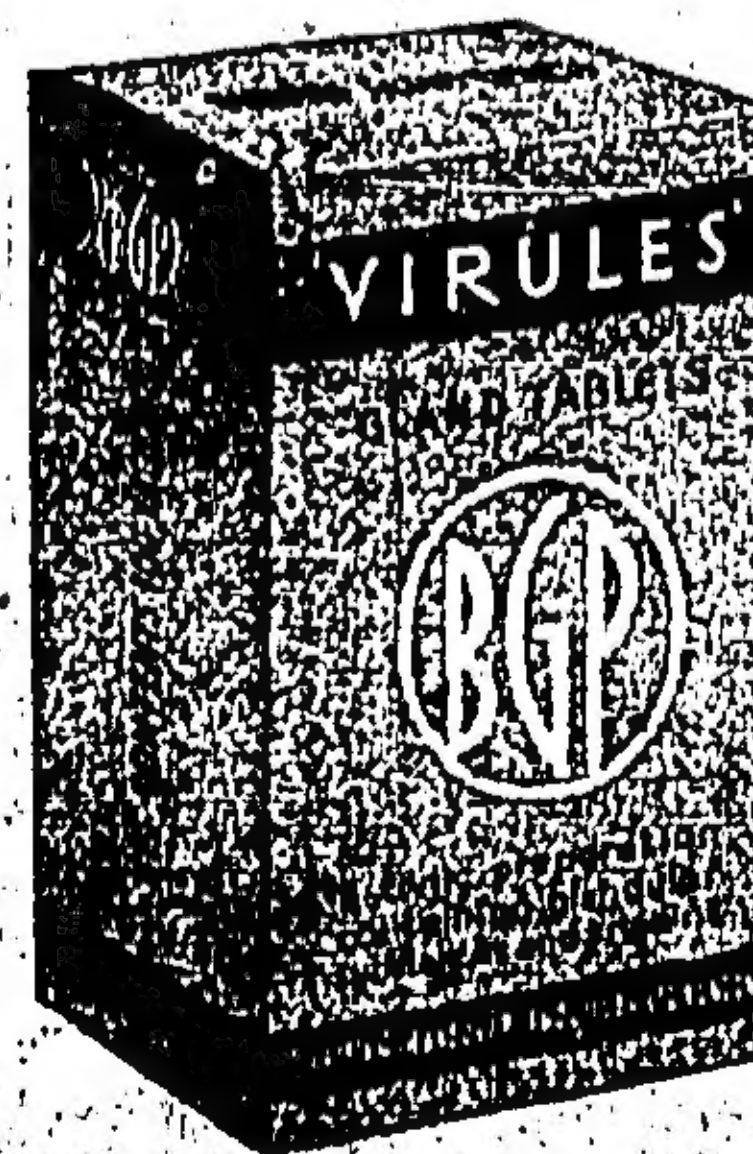
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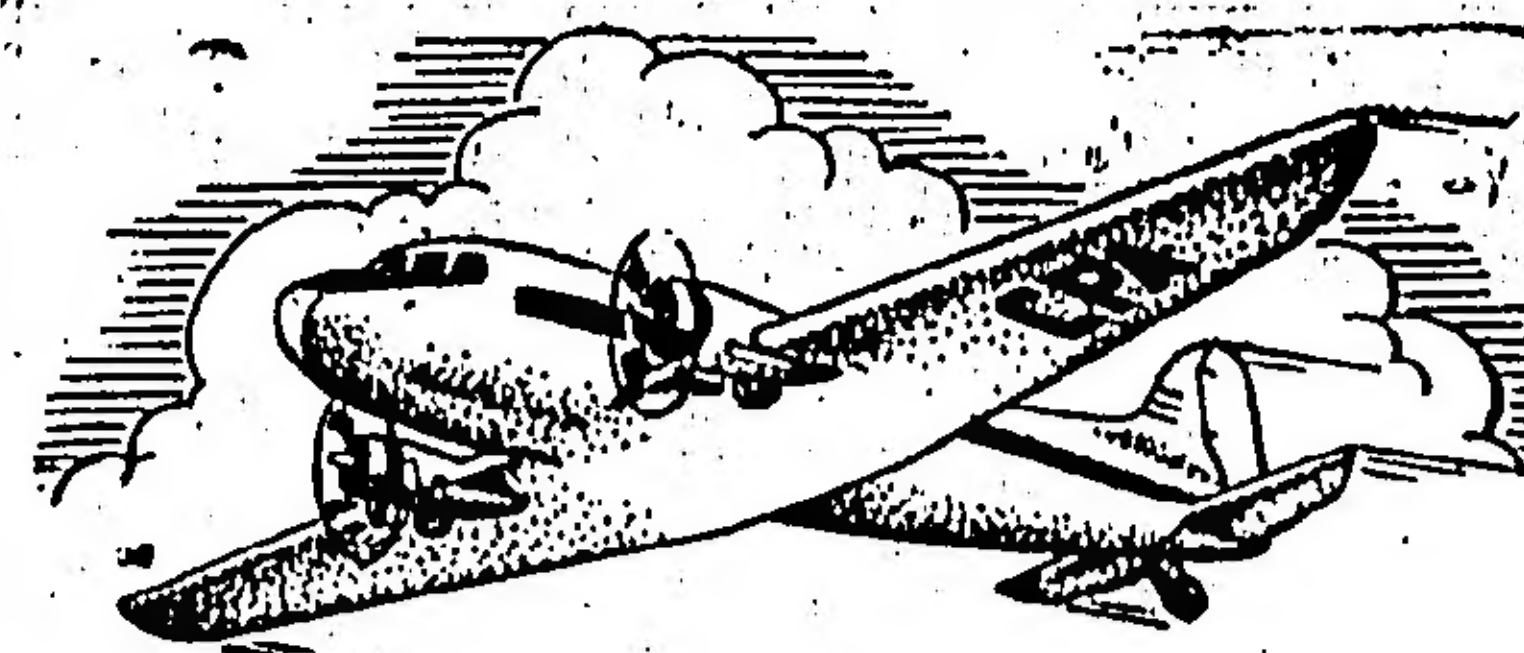
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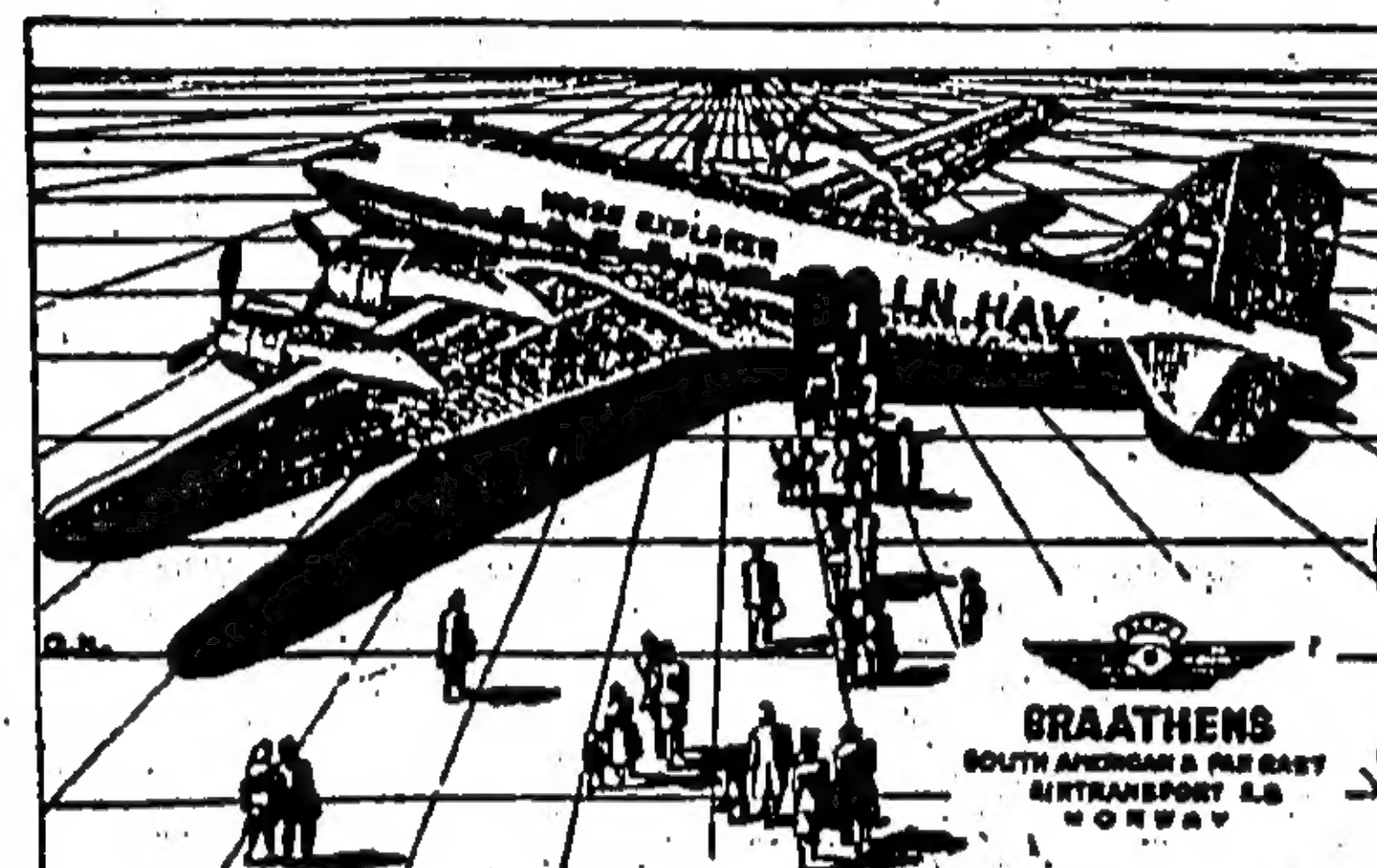
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Mongolian U.N. Bid Turned Down

Sino-Russian Clash

Lake Success, N.Y., July 29.
China turned down Outer Mongolia's bid for United Nations membership today with an unprecedented blast which drew a Russian report that certain Far East parties might like to force a United Nations investigation similar to the Greek case.

Calmly announcing a certain Chinese veto on the Outer Mongolian application, Dr. Shu Hsi-hsu charged, in a warm meeting of the United Nations Security Council Membership Committee, that the Outer Mongolian Republic had carried out a "full-dress invasion with the paraphernalia of modern warfare, including aircraft."

In the harshest words China has yet pronounced against a neighbour in the United Nations, Hsu said the "armed invasion" of the Chinese province of Sinkiang by the applicant state "has not ended even today."

He said China had cast aside doubts last year and supported the Mongolian Peoples' Republic.

Alexei Kravshnikov, Russian participant in the heated exchanges in the committee last week over Albania, called the Chinese statement "distorted" and "false."

He said a regiment of Chinese soldiers penetrated about 12 miles into Outer Mongolian territory and was thrust out by Outer Mongolian soldiers who never crossed the Chinese border. He also declared that the bodies of five Outer Mongolian men who had been tortured,

Writing in his regular column in the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," Frank Long, son of the world-famed magician and acrobatic troupe leader Long Tan Sam, asserted he was one of the schoolboys at the time. Long, whose mother in Australia, was at school in Bavaria at the time. The group of students was invited to have tea with the Fuehrer in the castle perched atop the famed mountain redoubt.

"Hitler seemed to be pleasant and very much at ease. When I first saw him, I could not help noticing his eyes and the fixed stare with which he greeted everyone."

After tea, the Fuehrer took the boys on the terrace to admire the view and to have a photograph taken. Then, replying to exclamations of appreciation from the students, he calmly remarked:—"It must have been from this spot that Moses told the Jews 'This is your promised land.'"

United Press.

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WHO PUN IT?

London, July 29.
The Commons Kitchen Committee reported today that 2,500 pieces of silverware and other disappeared from the refreshment rooms and kitchen of the House of Commons in the period from July 1, 1945, to December 31, 1946. The Committee made no accusations.—United Press.

Counter Blast

Such provocative actions on the part of the Chinese troops and certain incidents remind us of similar action on the north—border of Greece, Kravshnikov said. "It is possible there are parties in the Far East who would like to repeat what happened in Greece, also to detract the world from the civil war in China and what is going on in China."

"It is possible there are parties in China who would like to create circumstances to make it necessary for an investigation commission. The Soviet delegation believes the committee will not consider seriously these distorted accusations."

Hsu, who sat smiling as the Russian spoke, said he would reply after studying the text.—Associated Press.

Hong Kong Yachting

"Yachting Jottings" has been—not asleep—but sheltering from the weather during the past two weeks. Last weekend was grand for sailing, however, and fully made up for the two previous weekends, when sailing inside the harbour was out of the question.

Last Saturday afternoon, there was an exciting Class race with five of the "Stars" over an interesting course. "Benetnasch" (Honesty) held the lead initially until overtaken by "Bellatrix" (Sedgwick). Later "Daphne" (Christensen) came up and fought a long duel with "Benetnasch" and finally winning second place. This was the sixth race in this first Helmsman's series for "Stars" class, and with two more races to go, Sedgwick with two "Stars" to his credit stands in a very good position. Next Saturday six Stars will be racing, and on Sunday the same six are available for cruising.

On Sunday morning the "Aitches" gained a fairly comfortable victory over a Hong Kong Government team in a dinghy team race. On Sunday afternoon, there was a field of 12 in the open dinghy race which again was a notable race for the many close duels fought out between individual boats.

The two leaders—Hownam-Meek in "Gambler" and Honess in "Commodore II" had a close

struggle throughout, each gaining and losing the lead in turn, until "Gambler" finally crossed the finishing line 25 seconds ahead of "Commodore II" after 1 1/2 hours of fine racing. This race was the sixth in the third dinghy helmsman's series, the leaders of which are at the moment and with two races still to come:

Hownam-Meek	4	2.5
Hurdon	4	4.75
Andrews	4	6.5

Detailed results of the weekend's sailing are given below, together with the latest position in the league series:

"Stars" (6th in 1st Helmsman's Series):
Bellatrix (Sedgwick, Sorby, Wynne-Jones) 1.33.35
Daphne (Christensen, McDonald, Wright) 1.36.55
Benetnasch (Honess, Mrs. Honess, Lester) 1.39.00
Aloft (Hancock, Gracey) 1.43.15
Deneb (Andrews, Ilanov, Dwyer) 1.49.35

Sunday Morning
Dinghy Team Race—Queen (Hownam-Meek) "H's" 1.38.25 9
Commodore II (Honess) "H's" 1.40.30 7
Mrs. Honess "H's" 1.42.50 6
Duke of York I (Chiddell, Dudley) "Govt." 1.44.55 5
Duke of York II (Sedgwick, Morgan) "Govt." 1.47.50 4
Bonaventure I (Hurdon, Keating) "H's" 1.51.40 3
Bonaventure II (Robson, Morgan) "Govt." 1.54.25 2
Tyns II (McIntyre) 1.54.25 1
Result: "Govt." 23
Result: "H's" 12

Sunday Afternoon
Dinghy Race, 6th in 3rd Helmsman's Series:
Gambler II (Hownam-Meek) 1.34.50
Commodore II (Honess) 1.35.16
Mrs. Honess 1.37.40
Bonaventure I (Chiddell) 1.42.00
Byrns (Wilson) 1.42.00
Belcast (Goodhart) 1.44.00
Duke of York I (Hurdon) 1.44.55
Stenoquitter I (Wynne-Jones) 1.45.25
Bonaventure II (McIntyre) 1.46.50
Tyns II (McIntyre) 1.50.10
Black (Bennett) 1.54.25
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The first dance, with buffet supper, to be held on Kaitai Island, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, starting at 7 p.m. The ball-room has not yet been rehabilitated but the "round room" has been specially prepared for this long-awaited occasion. It is understood that the Hon. Justice Sir Henry Blundell, a Commissioner of the M.T.C. and a member of the M.T.C. will be the guest of honour. The weather is kind and should be a great event.

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Connection With "Crisis"?

MERCURY SOARS

Paris, July 28. The mercury shot to 104 degrees Fahrenheit at the St. Maurice Observatory today, breaking the previous record of 101, recorded only twice since weather records were started at St. Maurice in 1873.

"Fire Bugs" At British H.Q.

Tokyo, July 28. The series of fires which destroyed documents and official records at headquarters of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force last week, are now believed to be the work of a "fire bug."

H.K. To Attend Social Welfare Talks

Hong Kong is to send six delegates to the International Social Welfare Conference which is to be held in Singapore from August 18th to August 23rd. This conference will be attended by delegates from the Governments of South-East Asia territories and by observers from other governments which have had special experience in social welfare.

The Hong Kong delegation will consist of:—Professor Roberson, University (principal delegate); Miss Watson, Medical Dept.; Miss Scott-Moncrieff, Social Welfare Council; Mr. C. N. Li, Medical Dept. (Relief Section); Mrs. M. Barker, Social Welfare Council (if in Singapore); and Mr. MacDouall (if in Singapore).

The aims and objects of this Conference have been drawn up as follows:

(a) To exchange information regarding the conditions of life and the outlook of populations of S.E.A. with a view to the development of social welfare work in the future.

(b) To increase consciousness of social welfare as a proper function of a progressive government.

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7.55 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "The First and Last Things." A Talk by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury.
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8.10 p.m.—London Relay: Home News from Britain.
8.15 p.m.—Studio: "I Bring You Music." Classical Request Programme presented by Marion Glover.
9.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: The Drums, Trust, No. 7.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
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10.15 p.m.—For Night's Favourites.
10.30 p.m.—Dance of the Night-Long Ago (For Dancing).
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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DOCK STRIKE

Brussels, July 28. The unofficial strike of Antwerp dock workers, which started ten days ago, ended today, when a referendum showed that only 3,407 dockers out of 14,382 were in favour of continuing the stoppage.

Twelve thousand shipping repair workers in Antwerp, who doctored tools last Wednesday demanding a wage increase, are still on strike.—Reuter.

American Baseball

New York, July 29. In the National League, Joe Mauer hurled a three-hit shutout to stretch Brooklyn's winning streak to 10 games, the longest of the season in the League.

Hatten handuffed the Chicago batters to give Brooklyn a 4-0 victory. It was a southpaw pitcher's duel, with Johnny Schmitz on the losing end.

The game was scoreless through eight innings but in the ninth, the Dodgers broke loose for four runs on a wild pitch, a walk, and error and three singles to win the game.

Cincinnati southpaw Johnny Vander Meer shutout New York with six hits as his teammates clubbed four Giant moundsmen for a dozen hits, to win the game 5-0.

St. Louis pinch-hitter Joe Garagiola's single with two out in the ninth gave the Cardinals an 8-7 victory over Boston.

Cardinal catcher Del Rice had tied the score in the eighth when he homered with two on.

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	R	H	E
Brooklyn	4	6	0
Chicago	0	3	2
Winning pitcher Joe Mauer.			
New York	0	6	0
Cincinnati	5	12	0
Winning pitcher Johnny Vander Meer.			
Boston	7	10	2
St. Louis	8	15	1
Winning pitcher Ted Wilks.			
Associated Press.			
Hank Moses' sixth home run of the season in the ninth inning with pinch-runner Gene Handley on base and one out gave Philadelphia a 5-3 victory over the Chicago White Sox. It was relief pitcher Russ Christopher's sixth triumph against as many defeats.			
Chicago	3	4	2
Philadelphia	5	7	1
Rookie right-hander Vic Raschi won his fourth straight victory by pitching the New York Yankees to a 5 to 1 triumph over Hal Newhouse and the Detroit Tigers. The Yanks increased their American lead over the Boston Red Sox to 10 games.			
Detroit	1	6	2
New York	5	6	0
Associated Press.			

Miniature Football

In a friendly miniature football match between the Kowloon Emergency Unit (Leys Cup Winners) and Young Indians on Sunday last, the latter ran out easy winners by 5 goals to 2.

Prominent for the winners were Rahman Benny Omar, A. K. Markar, Ismail Ali and Mohammed Isaac.

Goal scorers for the winners were Omar (2), Ismail, (1), Kikaboy (1). Yusuf, of the Emergency Unit, put the ball into his own goal to bring the score of the Young Indians to 5.

Outstanding players for the Emergency Unit were Inspectors Wall and Oliver.

Goal scorers for the Emergency Unit were Wall (1) and B. Yusuf (1).

of the threatened economic collapse.

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The political unrest was reflected in the agenda of the Trades Union Congress, generally accepted as the backbone of the Labour Party and Government, which is meeting in Southampton in September. The preliminary agenda contained resolutions calling on Government to issue an overall economic plan for all of Britain's industries.—United Press.

Draw For Lawn Bowls Tourney

The draw for the Second Round of the Open Singles and Open Pairs Championships was made on Monday at a meeting of the Competition Committee consisting of Messrs. R.P. Phillips (President), J. MacKellvie (Vice-President), J.F. MacGowan (Hon. Secretary), A.J. Hall, S.M. Rumjahn, L.C.R. Souza and F.X.M. da Silva.

It was decided that all outstanding matches in the First Round must be completed by Aug. 2, and that all Second Round games have to be played off before or on Aug. 24.

Should any match be postponed on account of inclement weather the players concerned have to make arrangements for it to be played AFTER Aug. 15.

The following were the results of the draws:

Club knock-out Competition. (Semi-Final).

Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Recreation "A" (at Kowloon Cricket Club on Aug. 17).

Prison Officers' Club v. Craig-gower C.C. "A" (at Kowloon B.G.C. on Aug. 16).

(Semi-Final)

Aug. 5—J. Noronha v. J.G. Meyer (at K.C.C.); R.P. Phillips v. A.H. Rumjahn or J.W.M. Dickson (at Recreation).

Aug. 6—J. Chubb v. S.M. Rumjahn (at K.B.G.C.); A. Eastman v. C.J. Kingdom or S.A. Gray (at K. Dock).

Aug. 7—A.E.P. Guest v. T.M. Pile (at K.B.G.C.); J.A. da Luz v. W.C. Simpson (at K.C.C.).

Aug. 8—C.T. Champelovier or M.Y. Adal v. C.W. Lam (at Recreation); H.F. Shields v. M.N. Rakusen.

Aug. 11—U.M. Omar v. A.J. Hall (at Recreation); T.A. Madar v. J.W. MacDonald (at K.C.C.).

Aug. 12—E. Greenwood v. C. Lowmyer (at K.B.G.C.); B.W. Bradbury or T. Coleman v. H. Giffins (at Recreation).

Aug. 13—J. MacKellvie or L.R. Whant v. L.G. Coombes (at K.B.G.C.); C.H. Gough v. S. Yusuf (at H.K.F.C.).

Aug. 14—S. Randle v. J.C. Aitken (at K.B.G.C.).

Aug. 15—W. Hong Sling or F.X. M. da Silva v. J.S. Landolt (at K.B.G.C.).

Open Pairs

Aug. 6—J. Orem & J.C. Aitken v. J.S. Landolt & E.C. Fincher (at K.C.C.); C.W. Lam & W. Hong Sling v. S.M. & K.M. Rumjahn (H.K.F.C.).

Aug. 6—J. MacKellvie & J.F. MacGowan v. C.T. Champelovier & J.W. MacDonald or P. Kennedy & W. Williamson (at Recreation).

Aug. 6—A.M. & U.M. Omar v. H.F. Shields & E. Greenwood (at Talkoo).

Aug. 7—A.H. & U.A. Rumjahn v. J. Gellatly & A.J. Coelho (at H.K.F.C.); A.C. & C.C. Pereira v. J.W. Lee & E.M. Alarcon (at Recreation).

Aug. 8—E.S. Abraham & F.C. Goodwin v. C.F. Vas & J.A. da Luz (at K. Dock); M. Ferguson & R. Morrison v. F.N. Hill & T.M. Pile (at K.B.G.C.).

Aug. 11—E.F. Pope & B.W. Bradbury v. A.F. & J.E. Noronha (at K.B.G.C.); J.L.S. Alves & A.G. Lopes v. J.W. Leonard & A.E.P. Guest (at K. Dock).

Aug. 12—A.J. Coelho & M.R. Razek v. E.M. Remedios & E. de Souza (at K.C.C.); M.F. Pinna & T.A. Pearce v. A.J. Hall (at K.B.G.C.).

Aug. 13—H.A. Lammeret & C.H. Gough v. D.A. Rozario & R. Baza (at K.C.C.); W. Stoker & A.K. Minu v. T.A. Madar & J. Chubb (at Recreation).

Aug. 14—A.V. Gosano & N.A. Beltrao v. E.F. Pope & L.G. Kuntz (at K.C.C.).

Aug. 15—S.R. Solina & K.M. Omar v. C. Pope & W.G. Morrison or S. Yusuf & M.Y. Adal (at H.K.F.C.).

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Cranston's Four In One Over

Headingley, Leeds, July 29. England beat South Africa by 10 wickets in the fourth Test Match here today and thus win the rubber, having won three matches, with one drawn.

A remarkable spell of bowling by Kenneth Cranston, who took the last four South African wickets without cost in one over, caused the South African batting to collapse and they were all out for 184 in their second innings. Set 43 to win, England scored 47 for 0 wickets, Hutton making the winning hit with a six.

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S. AFRICA—1st Inns.

Melville, c. Compton, b. Young 30
Dyer, c. Yardley, b. Edrich 2
Mitchell, b. Young 5
Nourse, lbw, b. Butler 57
Viljoen, lbw, b. Butler 29
Dawson, b. Butler 27
Furler, lbw, b. Cranston 21
Rowan, not out 21
Mann, c. Evans, b. Cranston 0
Tuckett, b. Cranston 0
Smith, b. Cranston 0
Extras 10

Total 184
Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-6, 3-59, 4-130, 5-169, 6-150, 7-181, 8-184, 9-184 and 10-184.

Bowling

Butler 24 9 32 3
Edrich 14 2 35 1
Young 19 7 54 2
Wright 14 7 31 0
Compton 2 0 10 0
Cranston 7 3 12 4
Byes 4, leg-byes 6.
England 317 for 7 (decl.) and 47 for 0.—Reuter.

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AN UNEXPECTED DUCKING

Macao, July 28. While watching the mermaids crawling below, fully dressed spectators and the bathers had today an involuntary soaking when the observation turret of the South China Swimming Pavilion collapsed with them into the water.

There was great excitement; the bathers yelled, but no one was injured.—Our Own Correspondent.

Food For Olympic Entrants

New York, July 29. Avery Brundage, President of the American Olympic Association, has recommended to the U.S. Olympic Committee that all food for American contestants in next Summer's Olympic games in London be sent from the United States.

"I strongly advise food of all sorts—in other words, the complete menu for American contestants in a full measure—be sent to London to arrive in ample time for the use of the contestants and staff to be placed in cold storage," he told a meeting of the Association on Monday.

The recommendation said: "The food to be shipped and used, fruit juices and beverages including milk as well as meats, vegetables and cereals, should be ample in amount and of course selected for those menus suitable for, and liked by, Americans in training."—Associated Press.

(Hong Kong Yachting Results will be found on Page 9).

Channel Swimming Season

Port Patrick, July 28. The North Channel, the 25 miles stretch between the Northern Ireland and Scottish coasts, has been conquered by man.

Fourteen and a quarter hours after entering the water at Donaghadee (County Down), Tom Blower, 33-year-old Nottingham swimmer, reached the Scottish coast about six miles north of Port Patrick, this afternoon, the first person ever to have swum the English and North Channels.

Blower swam the 21-mile English Channel just ten years ago, but experts predicted that his attempt to master the 25-mile stretch between Northern Ireland and Scotland was bound to fail, because it was thought that the tides off both coasts would beat human endurance.—Reuter.

Swim In Relays

Dover, July 28. Thirty-two French boy scouts arrived at Dover in bathing suits on Monday night after swimming the Channel in relays.

It took them 11 hours to make the unconventional crossing and they reported it was rough going in mid-channel, where they were tossed about by big waves. There was one boy in the water all the time. They relieved one another at about half hour intervals. Early in the day, off Cap Gris Nez, the water was so cold that they greased themselves.

French Sea Scouts rowed boats beside the swimmer. They were accompanied by a Scout chaplain, the Rev. Del Veco, of Lille. A plan to swim right into Dover harbour to a beach where a crowd of holiday makers awaited them, was abandoned because of the heavy harbour traffic.

A submarine chaser brought the boys in from the harbour entrance. The purpose of the visit is to invite British boy scouts to attend a relay race to be held in France next month.—Associated Press.

Attempt Off

Peruvian Diver, Carpio, at attempt to make the first post-war swim of the English Channel, was postponed today (probably until Friday), although the weather

V.R.C. Gala Programme

An ambitious programme of swimming galas, has been arranged by the Victoria Recreation Club for the remainder of the summer. Included in the programme are a number of contests with other Clubs and the Combined Services.

The Colony Swimming championships will take place this season in the latter part of Sept. and early October. The Harbour Race has been fixed for October 18.

The swimming pool has been reserved for the Police swimming sports on Sept. 13.

The following is the swimming programme for the season:—

August 2:—v. Chung Shing.

August 9:—Members' gala.

August 16:—v. Eastern.

August 23:—v. Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Sept. 6:—v. Combined Services.

Sept. 13:—Pool reserved for Police swimming sports.

Sept. 20:—War Memorial Fund Charity gala.

Sept. 27 to October 4: Colony Swimming championships.

October 18:—Harbour Race (Men's and Ladies).